



focus on Plattsburgh

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First Full-Time Coordinator Appointed For Lake Champlain Research Institute

The Lake Champlain Research Institute will have its first full-time coordinator on April 1.

He is Timothy Mihuc, currently the director and associate research scientist at the Great Rivers Field Station, Illinois Natural History Survey, in Alton, Il.



Mihuc

Mihuc's chief responsibility will be to promote the LCRI so that increased research activities will result on Lake Champlain. He will also be responsible for outreach, coordination of the facility and increasing usage of the institute by college faculty.

"We have reached the point where we now need a full-time individual to coordinate and promote the research institute," said Dr. Malcolm Fairweather, director of the Center for Earth and Environmental Studies. "Tim Mihuc has the expertise to find new sources of outside funding, increase research activities on the lake for the institute and involve it in more teaching opportunities on campus."

Mihuc, a native of the Utica area, said the College's focus and vision for the Lake Champlain Research Institute led him to apply for the position. He said he was also pleased with the institute's focus on teaching and research activities.

"I hope to facilitate further development of the LCRI as a productive research institute in the Lake Champlain Basin," said Mihuc. "LCRI already has a great start and I see a tremendous future for it."

As director of the Great Rivers Field Station since 1996, Mihuc coordinates a multidisciplinary research staff of between eight and 15 people who are working on the Long-Term Resource Monitoring Program along the Mississippi River. Staff monitor water quality, sediment, aquatic and floodplain forest vegetation, land cover and land use, macroinvertebrates and fish communities along a 50-mile reach of the Mississippi River and the mouth of the Illinois River.

Mihuc's professional area of expertise is trophic energy pathways in aquatic food webs and river-lake connections.

He began his career as an undergraduate working on nutrient limitation of the aquatic plant phytoplankton in a small eutrophic lake in Oklahoma that was undergoing great stress due to a high concentration of plant life that was reducing dissolved oxygen resulting in the water. He later conducted research on food web dynamics and invertebrate phenology in a Colorado alpine wetland for his master's thesis and research on post-fire food web dynamics in Yellowstone National Park streams.

Mihuc has also performed research on macroinvertebrate communities in the Atchafalaya River Basin, the largest contiguous hardwood swamp system in the nation. He has published several research articles in aquatic ecology.

Mihuc holds a doctorate in biology from Idaho State University and a master's in zoology from Oklahoma State University. He, his wife and two children will move to Plattsburgh in late March after wrapping up his duties in Illinois.

Chancellor Ryan to Retire; Search Begins for Replacement

The State University of New York is beginning the search process for a chancellor following last week's announcement that Dr. John Ryan plans to retire within a year.



Ryan

Ryan, who is 69 years old, said it was time for the SUNY Board of Trustees to seek his successor to lead the 64-campus system into the next

millennium.

In a letter to the board, Ryan said, "I make this request listening to my head, not my heart. I am certain that it is in the best interest of the university."

The Chancellor said he would stay on until the new person is in place by January 2000. He did not offer any reasons for his retirement.

Ryan was appointed interim chancellor in July 1996 after Dr. Thomas Bartlett, then-Chancellor of SUNY, resigned. Ryan was appointed to the permanent position 10 months later by the SUNY Board of Trustees. The

former president of Indiana University has more than 20 years of experience leading top public universities.

Chancellor Ryan came to Plattsburgh State last year and was the keynote speaker for the Spring Commencement.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson has worked closely with the Chancellor since Ryan's arrival in 1996. Judson says the board will have a formidable task in finding a replacement for the chancellor.

"Dr. Ryan has taken the SUNY system to new heights. (See "Chancellor" on Page 3)

Vice Presidential Candidates Visit Campus

Four finalists for the position of vice president for institutional advancement have been selected by the search committee to visit Plattsburgh State during the next couple of weeks.

Earlier this week, Dennis Byron, a senior fundraising executive from Stone Mountain, Ga. and former associate vice president for capital projects at Emory University, met with members of the College community during a two-day visit.

The next candidate for the position is Larry Johnson, vice president for university advancement at Kettering University in Flint, Mich. He will visit Plattsburgh State Jan. 28 - 29. The dates for two other yet to be announced candidates are still being established.

Each finalist will meet with administrators, faculty, staff, alumni and students during the two-day visit. They will also meet all

interested individuals during a 4 p.m. public presentation in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall on the first day of their visits.

Byron is a private development consultant based in Atlanta, Ga. and has worked in higher education development offices since 1980.

The associate vice president for capital projects at Emory University from 1993 to 1996, Byron supervised a \$40 million campaign for the college's library and information technology program.

He also held the position of associate vice president for arts and sciences development at the university from 1991 to 1993. Byron has also worked as the director of the North Central Regional Office for Cornell University during the 1980s. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ithaca College and is finishing up work toward his master's degree at Cornell University.

Johnson has been the vice president for university advancement at Kettering University for the past two years. He is responsible for development, alumni affairs, public relations, media relations and communications. He has reorganized the advancement department and developed plans for a \$25 million capital funding effort at Kettering.

He worked previously at the University of Buffalo as senior director of development and as assistant dean of development within the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. He coordinated the university wide school-based major gifts programs.

Johnson has also held positions with Ketchum, Inc., a fund-raising consulting firm, the Vanderbilt University Alumni Association, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Vanderbilt University and a master's degree from Yale University.

College Leads Local SEFA Campaign With \$38,000 Pledged

Plattsburgh State employees have once again succeeded in surpassing the annual State Employees Federated Appeal goal and continue to lead in pledges for the local SEFA campaign among the other state agencies in Clinton and Essex counties.

Peter Luguri and Marlyn Cotter, co-chairs of the campus SEFA campaign, report that workers have pledged \$38,193 or 109 percent of the \$35,000 goal.

In a message to the campus community, Luguri and Cotter said, "The general support of so many colleagues -- staff, faculty

and professionals -- was noteworthy. Clearly the Plattsburgh State community understands its leadership role in 'giving something back.'"

The college, with the largest state employee workforce in the two-county area, continues to lead the local appeal that is coordinated by the United Way of Clinton and Essex counties.

Of the more than \$107 thousand pledged by employees at nine state agencies in the two-county area, more than a third came from the Plattsburgh State workforce.

Chuck D: Rapper, Political Activist, to Speak Feb. 3

Chuck D, leader and co-founder of the legendary rap group Public Enemy, will be coming to Plattsburgh State to speak on "Social Justice, Racism and the New Millennium" on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms as part of the Presidents' Speaker Series.

Chuck D gained popularity among the youth of all cultures for his ability to rap about issues of race, rage and inequality.

He recently entered the public speaking arena as an international political and human rights activist and is involved with various national organizations, community groups and public service campaigns.

He is national spokesperson for Rock the Vote, the National Urban League and the National Alliance of African American Athletes.

He is also a special correspondent with the Fox News Channel and has appeared in Home Box Office public service announcements for the Campaign for National Peace and the Partnership for a Drug Free America.

The Presidents' Speaker Series is sponsored by the offices of the presidents of Plattsburgh State University, the Student Association and College Auxiliary Services and is free and open to the public.



Chuck D

Handicapped Access to Campus Greatly Improved

It's not perfect yet, but access for the disabled at Plattsburgh State is the best it's ever been and continues to be monitored for inadequacies.

"For students on campus using the facility, accessibility is not a problem," said Michele Little, director of Student Support Services. "The problem occurs with visitors from off campus who don't know the campus well and don't look for (accessibility) indicators."

Little, whose job entails the welfare of people with disabilities on campus, said the College is in the process of having instructions for accessibility posted at every entrance.

"Community members may not know where the access routes are," Little said. "We're trying to get labeling that says where the elevators in buildings are located, and things like that."

Little said that every building on campus is accessible, "including (Champlain Valley) Hall, which was our worst (for accessibility)."



Little

The College has come under criticism in the past for its lack of handicapped parking and inaccessible buildings, including the Field House.

"Over the years we've added more and more spaces. We also tell our disabled students that they have permission to park wherever they need to. If they're ticketed, my office will take care of it."

"As for the Field House, we're working on that," Little said. Complaints brought to the attention of the North Country Center for Independence last spring cited several folks' inability to find adequate access to the Field House during the spring craft show.

"All it took was a phone call (to the Field House) saying they need to have someone working these events who can help direct people to the access routes," Little said. "But whoever had these complaints didn't direct them to me. I need to know the specifics if someone has a problem accessing the campus somehow. That person needs to contact



In the past, students, college employees and visitors with disabilities found access to Champlain Valley Hall nearly impossible. A new elevator on the side of the building now allows them the ability to attend classes and meetings on any of the five levels in the facility.

my office so we can address it. I can't change what I don't know about."

Complaints about curb cuts being too high on city streets have to be brought to the City of Plattsburgh's attention, Little said.

"When they re-did the streets this past summer, they made the curb cuts too high. That's something we have no control over," she said.

Organizational Changes Implemented to Better Serve Students

Several organizational changes within the offices of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs and Enrollment Management have been instituted this week.

The Educational Opportunity Program, Claude J. Clark Learning Center, Student Support Services and the Upward Bound Program will now report to the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Office of the Registrar will now report to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the changes came about following discussions during recent months at the College.

"We looked closely at our services and

programs and compared them with similar ones at other comparable colleges and universities. We believe we can better address our student needs and enrollment management issues with these changes. The new model will better assist students by meeting their needs in a more expeditious way."

Dr. Laura Tordenti, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said moving EOP, the Learning Center, Student Support Services, and Upward Bound administratively to Academic Affairs will facilitate academic support of these programs as well as enable better coordination of these important programs with other educational support services on campus.

Tordenti said reassigning the Registrar's Office to Student Affairs and Enrollment

Management is consistent with the enrollment management model that is now being implemented.

Although the departments report to new offices, the changes will not remove the connections between various departments. Tordenti said, "It is still critical that we continue to improve communication and services between and among departments. Though the reporting has changed, I believe we will see even more cross-functional collaboration that will increase overall program effectiveness."

The two vice-presidents said students will see very little change in the immediate future, but will notice improved access to these services and programs over time.

Chancellor (Continued From Page 1)

When Dr. Ryan arrived on the scene in 1996 as interim chancellor, SUNY was under great stress and receiving a fair amount of negative publicity," said Judson.

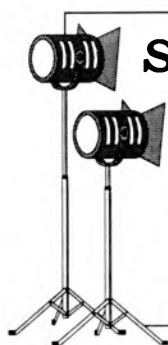
"Because of Chancellor Ryan's lead, SUNY shines now more than ever in the

public's eyes. I will miss him as our chancellor, a colleague and as a friend."

Dr. Celine Paquette, the newest member of the SUNY Board of Trustees and a 1960 graduate of Plattsburgh State, has worked with Chancellor Ryan since her appointment

to the board in June 1998.

Trustee Paquette said, "We have appreciated his guidance and his educational experience as our chancellor. We will certainly miss him when he retires."



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Kenneth Adams
Dr. Deborah Altamirano
Dr. James Armstrong
Dr. Mark Cohen
Dr. Prem Gandhi
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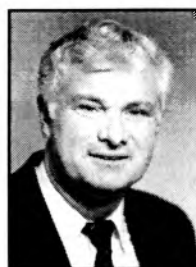
Dr. Kenneth Adams, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, is featured in an article in *The Conservationist*, a publication of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Adams was quoted at length about the January 1998 ice storm and its affect on the local ecology. he is a member of a collaborative team consisting of faculty from the College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Cornell University and Plattsburgh State that will study the ecological effects of the ice storm on forested ecosystems in New York beginning next summer.

Dr. James Armstrong, professor of anthropology, and **Dr. Deborah Altamirano**, assistant professor of anthropology, presented

a paper, "Ethnography as Problem Solving" in the symposium, "Mad About Methods: Teaching the Ethnographic Approach to Undergraduates" at the American Anthropological Association's 97th annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4 - 6. **Dr. Mark Cohen**, distinguished teaching professor of anthropology, presented a paper, "Malthus, Progress and the Realities of History" in the presidential symposium, "Rediscovering Malthus-Demography, Resources and Health in Anthropological Populations at the same meeting.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics, is featured along with Garry Douglas, president of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce, in a Dec. 4 article published in the *Seattle (Wash.) Times* on the economic ties between Clinton County and Canada.

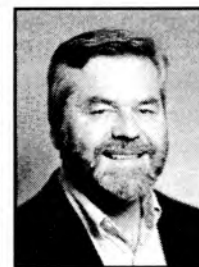
Carla List, Feinberg librarian, is quoted in a special section on literacy in the Decem-



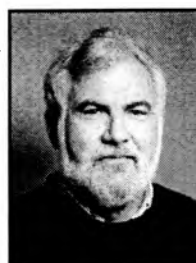
Adams



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List

ber 1998 issue of *American Libraries*, the official magazine of the American Library Association. List described Plattsburgh State's Library 101 discipline-based program, which was cited as a one of only eight model programs across the country highlighted in the article on literacy efforts in public, school and academic libraries.



Thirteen Faculty, Staff Retire

Thirteen faculty and staff members retired in December after serving an average of 24 years.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson commended the retirees for their service to the College. "I want to extend our appreciation for the time, energy and dedication with which each one of them served our campus community. I know each of their colleagues wish them an enjoyable and rewarding retirement."

William Crosby, professor of art, was the longest tenured faculty member with 35 years of service to the College.

Three other members of the College community retired with 30 or more years of service: Bernard "Doc" Girard, facilities staff assistant, 32 years; Francis Barber, facilities labor supervi-

sor, 30 years, and Rodney Stone, public safety officer, 30 years.

Those with 20 or more years of service to the campus included: Dr. John Meyer, professor of communications, 28 years; Cheryl Hogle, associate dean of students, 24 years; Joan Snide, cleaner, 22 years; and Dr. Eldridge Roark, former executive assistant to the president and vice president for student affairs, 20 years.

Faculty and staff members with 10 or more years of service who retired included: Dr. Timothy McGrath, associate professor of management and marketing, 18 years; Dr. Mary Roark, professor of counselor education, 18 years; Joan Spear, medical technologist in the Student Health Center, 12 years; and Mary Dossin, writing specialist in the Learning Center, 10 years.

University Police Officers Now



On Friday, Dec. 18, law enforcement officers in the Public Safety Department at Plattsburgh State were sworn in as University Police by President Judson. The name change resulted from a new law that also changed their status as "peace officers" to "police officers."

University Police officers now have the same powers and status of other police officers in New York State.

As a result of the new law, a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the respective duties and obligations for the coordination of law enforcement between Plattsburgh State University Police and the Plattsburgh City Police Department was also signed.

Credit Union, Institutional Advancement Relocate to Hawkins Hall

The Credit Union and the Office of Institutional Advancement now have new quarters in Hawkins Hall.

Both had been located in the Kehoe Administration Building for many years. During the recent break between semesters, office staff worked with the College's moving crew to relocate and setup offices in Hawkins Hall.

The Credit Union is now located on the lower level of Hawkins Hall in the former Academic Computing Support offices.

Institutional Advancement is now located in 107 and 113 on the first floor of the recently renovated portion of the building.

Moving Institutional Advancement dur-

ing the break was made possible because renovations to the historic building were completed six months ahead of schedule.

Don Garratt, vice president for institutional advancement, said the relocation of the College's development, alumni affairs and communications staff to Hawkins Hall will alleviate some of the traffic congestion in and around Kehoe.

"Our offices have always dealt with a considerable high volume of individuals external to the campus community," said Garratt. "By moving our offices to Hawkins, we will decrease some of that traffic inside the building and in the parking lot. We will also be able to showcase our signature build-

ing now that it has been completely renovated — the facility that so many alumni remember."

Clara LaRose, manager of the Credit Union, agrees with Garratt's assessment saying that once people become familiar with the Credit Union's new location, members will find it easy to access.

As a result of the two recent moves, the Kehoe Facilities Planning Committee has been reviewing requests by departments for additional space in the building during the past month.

The committee's recommendations will be sent to the President's Cabinet in the next week or two for its review and decision.

Diane Fine Receives Art Fellowships

Diane Fine, associate professor of art, has been awarded fellowships at two artists' colonies for the spring semester. Fine is currently on sabbatical from her position at Plattsburgh State.

She has received a



Fine

fellowship from the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, located near Sweet Briar College in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in rural Virginia, where she will be in residency the first half of February.

In the middle of April, Fine will travel to Peterborough, N.H. to the MacDowell Colony where she was awarded one of their competitive artist residency fellowships for study for

the end of April through the middle of May.

While at both colonies, Fine will have the opportunity to work uninterrupted on her artwork, reading and writing. Both residencies offer artists room and board, private studio space and distraction-free atmospheres.

Norton Classic Collection Campaign Exceeds \$16,500 Goal

The campaign to raise funds to support the creation of the Louise M. Norton Classic Design Collection has exceeded its goal of \$16,500.

According to Carolee Smith, director of annual giving, the campaign grew out of an interest several years ago by several faculty and staff members who realized that many pieces of valuable furniture, dinnerware, silver and crystal, acquired in the earlier years of the home economics department, had been scattered across the campus.

The group, which included Dr. Carrie Harris, then-director of the Center for Human Resources; Edward Brohel, director of the Art Museum; J. Derek Allan, former facilities director; Kathleen "Kitty" Kiernan, assistant facilities program coordinator; and William Laundry, dean of students, formed an official committee to inventory the collection of materials.

Their work led to a request to President Horace A. Judson to create a permanent exhibition of the materials, which would be located in Ward Hall and be operated under the auspices of the Art Museum. They esti-

mated that the work could be done for approximately \$22,000.

The group then suggested the room be named in honor of Louise M. Norton, the first chairperson of the home economics education department, who supervised the collection of many of the furnishings.

Ms. Norton, died in August 1997 at the age of 93. She had served as the department's first chairperson from 1938 until her retirement in 1960. She oversaw the development of the curriculum for Plattsburgh State's first four-year program.

Ms. Norton believed that her students should learn about quality furnishings and so the various pieces included in the collection were used in the home economics department, many of them in the home management house.

President Judson agreed that the college would support the project with \$5,500, leav-



Norton

ing \$16,500 to raise. The project was supported, Smith said, very generously by graduates of the home economics department from 1942 through 1960 and several current and former faculty members.

"The campaign served two purposes," she said. "First, the Louise M. Norton Classic Design Collection Room now holds a wonderful collection of valuable items in a protected environment which displays them beautifully. Second, many of our alumni have a restored sense of pride in and connection with their alma mater."

The room, formerly the Fireplace Lounge in Ward Hall, was officially dedicated during Homecoming Weekend in October 1998 when many donors were able to attend the ceremony and view the new addition to the Art Museum.

The fund-raising goal was surpassed in mid-January and gifts continue to arrive. Funds remaining after the renovations were completed will be used to improve the collection and refinish additional pieces of furniture.

Move to Second in NCAA East

Men's Hockey Team Defeats #1 RIT in Pepsi Cardinal Classic

The men's ice hockey team made an immediate statement after the holidays toppling RIT, the #1 ranked team in the nation, in the 1999 Pepsi Cardinal Classic Championship. The Cardinals reached the title game with a 7-1 victory over Southern Maine.

After defeating RIT, the Cards suffered a disappointing road loss to eleventh ranked Colby. The cure for their disappointment was

returning to the Stafford Arena to face the Soaring Eagles of Elmira. The team entered the game with Elmira a perfect 8-0-0 at home and continued their streak with a 9-5 victory.

The Cardinal's special teams continue to dominate the power play opportunities. Senior forward Tracey Belanger of Merrimack, N.H., continues to rack up his point streak by figuring in to the Cardinals first five goals of

the Elmira game with a goal and four assists. With 198 points to his credit, he is now only two points shy of 200 in his career.

The Cards stand at #2 in the NCAA East Poll and #4 in the National Poll.

The hockey team will take on Williams College in the Stafford Arena on Saturday, Jan. 23, beginning at 7 p.m.

Cards Improve Basketball Record in 1999

The men's basketball team began 1999 with four consecutive wins. First the Cardinals traveled to SUNYAC league leader Cortland State and handed them a 74-68 loss.

Following that, the Cards played their first home games and came away with victories against Oneonta (71-68) and New Paltz (70-63.) Dennis Turner, senior point guard from Olean registered 13 assists in three games to become Plattsburgh's all-time career assist leader, topping the old mark of 315 set by Mike Green.

The men then went back on the road and beat Utica/Rome 76-66 for the team's fourth consecutive victory. But, the fifth win was not to be. The Cards stumbled in two more conference road games, with a 58-64 loss at Buffalo State and a 57-70 loss at Fredonia.

The will attempt to regain the momentum as they return home for conference games against Brockport State on Friday, Jan. 22, and then Geneseo State on Saturday, Jan. 23. Both games begin at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Women Split First Six Games in 1999

The women's basketball team opened the 1999 with three wins and three losses. The team went on the road and lost its first conference game against Cortland State (54-66) before bouncing back for two consecutive home wins against Oneonta (68-48) and New Paltz (62-43.)

With the wins over Oneonta and New Paltz, the Cardinals remained unbeaten at home. It was also Plattsburgh's first win over Oneonta since a 66-64 win

on Jan. 23, 1993.

The women then dropped the next two road games losing 57-64 at Utica/Rome and 55-59 at Buffalo State. They then turned things around and beat Fredonia 48-42.

The Cardinals return home for two conference games against Brockport on Friday, Jan. 22, and Geneseo, Saturday, Jan. 23. Both games start at 6 p.m.

Cards to Open 1999 Indoor Season at McGill Invite

Junior Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh and Corey Davidson of Cadyville will lead the men's indoor team while sophomore Laurie DeLilli of Gloversville returns to head up the women's squad at the McGill Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Verkey, the national champion in the outdoor 400m hurdles, returns to defend his

indoor SUNYAC and ECAC titles in the 55m and 400m hurdles. Cross-Country All-American Davidson returns to lead the distance corps.

DeLilli, Plattsburgh's 1998 female athlete of the year, returns to defend her SUNYAC titles in both the 55m and 200m events along with her ECAC title in the 55m dash.

Women Swimmers Continue to Dominate

The Plattsburgh State women's swim team continued its dominance at home with a 117-82 win over St. Michael's Jan. 16. With the win, the Cardinals improve to a perfect 3-0 record in home dual meets and 3-1 overall.

Junior Melissa Robinson of Rome and freshman Amanda Quayle of Canandaigua paced the Cardinals with two wins each. Robinson took first in the 1000 free and the 500 free while Quayle won both the 50 free and the 100 fly.

Plattsburgh travels to Brockport for a meet on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Keith Kazmer Back; Men Downed by St. Michael's

The men's swim team welcomed back senior Keith Kazmer of Schenectady in its first meet of 1999.

Kazmer returned after a semester of student teaching to lead the Cardinals against St. Michael's with wins in the 50 free and the 100 fly.

In his third event of the meet, Kazmer finished second in the 100 back less than two-tenths of a second out of first. But it was not enough as the Cards were not able to overcome St. Michael's losing 35-101.

The men will travel with the women to Brockport for a meet on Saturday, Jan. 23.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, Jan. 21

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by the Dean of Student's Office. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

5 - 6:30 p.m. —Federal Work-Study Information and Referral Session, open to qualified students only, sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

Friday, Jan. 22

2 p.m. – Admissions group presentation for Lacrosse Team Recruits, by invitation only, sponsored by the Admissions Office and the Men's Lacrosse Team. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

3:30 p.m. – Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 8.

6 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Brockport. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. – Hypnotist Michael Blaine, sponsored by Campus Life. Admission is free, open to campus only. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Brockport. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Saturday, Jan. 23

12 p.m. – Meet the Cardinal's Pizza Party, sponsored by the Cardinal Booster Club and open to members only. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

4:30 p.m. – Ladies' First Alumni Basketball Game. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

6 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Geneseo. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7 p.m. – Men's Ice Hockey vs. Williams. Tickets on sale at the door. Plattsburgh

State Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Geneseo. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8:30 p.m. – PSU Women's Basketball Alumni Reception, by invitation only, sponsored by the PSU Women's Basketball Team. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

Sunday, Jan. 24

10 a.m. – Orientation for newly-elected Student Association Officers, for members only, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m. – SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Rounders." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center, Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, Jan. 25

12 p.m. – Residence Hall Directors' weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. – SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – U.S. Army information table. Angell College Center, Lobby.

12:15 p.m. – Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Cen-

ter, Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Wellness Workshop Series presents Marcel Jennette, residence hall director, speaking on "Study Skills," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. – All-Local Sorority Rush sponsored by the Local Sorority Council. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom A.

7 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Norwich. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

3 – 6 p.m. – Racial Legacies and Learning Video Teleconference sponsored by the President's Office. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

7 – 8 p.m. – Peer Recruitment Session sponsored by Admissions. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

8:30 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

10 p.m. – Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

Thursday, Jan. 28

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Racial Legacies and Learning Video Teleconferences sponsored by the President's Office. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. – Women's Studies Forum presents Elli Collins, RN, MS, OCN, breast cancer nurse specialist with the Fitzpatrick Cancer Center, speaking

E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium Seats Still Available

With 506 seats on the main floor of the auditorium sold, there are only 130 remaining and only days to go. For \$250 you can still purchase a chair in someone's

behalf or to commemorate a loved one.

Contact Gina Bond in the Office of Institutional Advancement for more information at 564-2090.

on "Women and Breast Health," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. — Meeting of all new Academics, open to members only, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.

Friday, Jan. 29

11–6 p.m. — Racial Legacies and Learning Video Teleconference sponsored by the President's Office. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

3:30 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. — AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 8.

6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. — Men's Basketball vs. Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Saturday, Jan. 30

11:30 a.m. — Men's First Alumni Basketball Game. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

1 p.m. — Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Skidmore. Memorial Hall.

2 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. Utica/Rome. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

4 p.m. — Men's Basketball vs. Utica/Rome. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Sunday, Jan. 31

1 p.m. — Sorority Rush sponsored by Panhellenic. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

5:30 p.m. — All Local Sorority Rush sponsored by the Local Sorority Council. Angell College Center, Meeting Rooms 2,3,4.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m. — SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Practical Magic." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center, Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, Feb. 1

12 p.m. — Residence Hall Directors' weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

12 p.m. — Greek Presidents and Advisors' Luncheon, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office, by invitation only. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

12 p.m. — Diversity Forum sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. — Faculty Senate meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Joan Janson, Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism, speaking on "Spring Break Tips," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

6:30 p.m. — Alpha Kappa Phi Sorority Rush. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

12–1 p.m. — Racial Legacies and Learning Video Teleconference sponsored by the President's Office. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Chuck D speaking on "Social Justice, Racism and the New Millennium" sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents of PSU and SA and CAS. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

8:30 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

10 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

Link Scholarship Applications Extended Through March 16

The application deadline for the 1998-1999 Eugene P. Link Scholarships, offered by the United University Professions, has been extended to March 16.

The Link scholarships are given annually to up to three State University of New York undergraduates dedicated to the goals of the trade- and labor-union movement.

Students must also exhibit a quest for academic and personal excellence, with a minimum 3.75 gpa required, and have a strong record of community service.

United University Professions established the Link Scholarship Trust Fund in 1985 to recognize more than 50 years of devotion to the pursuit of knowledge, service to youth and leadership in academic unionism demonstrated by Eugene Link, retired Plattsburgh State history professor and one of the union's founding members.

Applications for the scholarships are available at the UUP campus office, Hawkins Hall Room 002. Applications may also be picked up at the campus financial aid office or call 800-342-4206, Ext. 418.

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Negotiated Salary Increases, Inflation Costs Excluded

Plattsburgh State Short \$839,000 In Proposed Executive Budget

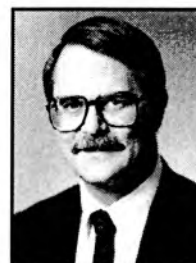
The good news is that the Executive Budget recommends an operating budget for the State University of New York that is nearly identical to the level of funding for the current year.

The bad news is that Governor Pataki's recommended operating budget for the SUNY colleges of \$1.589 billion does not include funds necessary to cover inflationary and personnel costs that were originally included in the \$1.631 billion request submitted in December by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

Based on the current state support of the College's core operating budget of \$30.811 million, Plattsburgh State could be faced with a shortfall of \$839,100 to cover negotiated salary adjustments and inflation that were included in the SUNY budget proposal submitted to the Governor's office.



Judson



Homburger

That, according to President Horace Judson, is of particular concern to him and other SUNY college presidents.

"This is essentially a steady state budget, and the funds proposed for the coming year are exactly the same as the current one," said Judson. "That's a real problem. The Executive Budget

does not provide funds for collective bargaining costs or inflation, which are real issues."

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said that the contractual increase for salaries, which represents more than 75 percent of the request, would have to be made up through other means.

"We would have to tighten some areas of the budget to cover the shortfall. We would also have to seriously consider cutting back on some initiatives, using some of our reserves and even

(See "Budget Shortfall" on Page 2)

TAP Proposal Would Impact 2,200 Students

If Governor Pataki's proposed \$133 million cut in funding for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is implemented, approximately 35 percent of the undergraduates at Plattsburgh State will be impacted.

The recommended cuts in this key financial aid program would affect approximately 2,200 students currently attending the College.

Under the current formula, a student attending a SUNY college receiving the maximum TAP allocation pays only 10 percent of tuition costs. The rest is covered by TAP. Students receiving the maximum award under the Governor's plan would be required to pay 25 percent of tuition costs.

The Governor has also proposed changing the income limit for TAP to \$50,500 of federal adjusted gross income instead of the current \$50,500 New York State net taxable income. The



Dominy

state net taxable income is equivalent to approximately \$65,000 of federal adjusted gross income. Using the federal income guideline would in effect preclude some students because of a lower maximum eligibility income amount.

Financial aid officials at Plattsburgh State fear that the Governor's proposal would hurt those students whose families are in the middle to low income brackets and are in dire need of financial aid.

Laura Dominy, director of financial aid, said, "(TAP) is one of the few grant programs that have been open to these students and is now being

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*-- Laura Dominy
Director of Financial Aid*

threatened. I foresee that if approved, more than a quarter or nearly 600 of our current TAP recipients could be eliminated from the program under the Governor's proposal."

Another proposed change includes redefining full-time study as a minimum of 15 credit hours versus the current 12 credit hours per semester.

(See "TAP Cuts" on Page 2)

Y2K Problem Not a Problem at College

It's not completely fixed yet, but the Y2K problem at Plattsburgh State is certainly under control and will be conquered before the millennium rolls around. Y2K, or year 2000, is a major dilemma for many computer software programs that utilize a two-digit year. If the year is not changed to a four-digit year, then many software programs would read the year as 1900 instead of 2000.

A year ago, the problem was a major issue concerning the future use of software on campus. This year those who were concerned can rest assured that the job will be finished in a few short months.



Oberman

In January of 1998, Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, stated that the problem was intense and would be time consuming to fix, but that it must be done in order to avoid serious impact on administrative offices as well as any other computer systems on campus. In addition, there would be no new systems developed during the time that the software was being changed.

A month later, Plattsburgh State hired Digital Equipment Corporation to analyze the database situation on campus. The task involved changing every two-digit year code to a four-digit year.

In July 1998, DEC began working with College programmers to correct the computer codes before the end of the decade.

Today, the College is in good standing with approximately 75 percent of the 1,700 programs and scripts that run the student information system presently corrected.

"I don't foresee a major catastrophe here. We are very confident that this problem will be taken care of well in advance," says Oberman.

She also pointed out how the correcting process involves looking at everything that is run by computers. "Many people are unaware of just how intricate this process is. We've even had to look into correcting our computer-run heating systems."

Tom Higgins, supervising application programmer in Computer Systems Center, said that the Y2K problem should be wrapped up no later than the summer.

"We wanted to take care of the most important sections on campus first, such as Financial Aid, Admissions, Registrar and Bursar's offices since they contain most of the student information and, therefore, are among some of the first priority areas."

Oberman attributed the College's success in handling the problem to early awareness, a quick and efficient plan of action and full implementation to complete the project before the specified deadline.

Budget Shortfall

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holding some personnel lines vacant," said Homburger.

A press release by Gov. Pataki noted that The budget "will not have a significant impact on the workforce and does not anticipate the need for any layoffs."

Homburger said it was interesting that the Governor was not including funds for the salary increases that were negotiated by the Governor's Office of Employee Relations.

Judson said he was pleased to learn that the Executive Budget did not include any proposed increases in tuition costs for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. However, he was deeply concerned with the proposed reduction in state funding of the Tuition Assistance Program and changes in the methodology for handing out awards.

"We will be meeting with Senator Stafford and our other state legislators in the weeks to come to express our deep concern over the Executive Budget," said Judson. "They have helped us through many tough times, and I know that they will continue to push for the reinvestment in SUNY that they have shown commitment to in the past."

In addition to representing the legislative district, Senator Stafford is chair of the powerful Finance Committee in the State Senate.

Judson is planning to attend a joint legislative hearing before the Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means committees Feb. 9 on the Governor's budget proposal for SUNY with Chancellor Ryan and other college presidents.

TAP Cuts

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As an incentive to encourage students to complete their undergraduate degree requirements in a more timely basis, the Governor has also proposed refunding TAP recipients the 25 percent if they graduate within eight semesters in a four-year program.

The Executive Budget proposal would tie TAP funding to a national effort towards completion of undergraduate education in four years.

The maximum TAP award at Plattsburgh State is currently \$3,085 per year. The award depends on tuition cost and a student or their family's New York State net taxable income.

Black History Month Celebration Underway

February is Black History Month, and activities in recognition of the celebration are underway at Plattsburgh State University.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, marked the first day of these events with a diversity forum and panel discussion led by AKEBA.

The Presidents' Speakers Series presented the well-known rap music artist, Chuck D, last night. He spoke on "Social Justice, Racism and the New Millennium."

Some of the other upcoming events scheduled over the next couple of weeks include:

- Lisa Mohammed speaking on "Black Interpersonal Relationships," sponsored by AKEBA, Friday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
- Guest Poet Corey Cokes performing "Take it to the People," Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Warren Ballroom B, Angell College Center.
- Organization of Women of Ethnicity's Winter Semi-Formal, Saturday, Feb. 20, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Valcour Conference Center. *(See the Focus Calendar for specific activities and celebrations planned.)*

The week of Feb. 21 to 27 is Diversity Week and several activities in recognition of Black History Month are also planned.

SBE Accreditation Team Schedules Site Visit Feb. 14-17

The School of Business and Economics is in its final year of candidacy for national accreditation of its business programs by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business – the International Association for Management Education.

After five years of intense efforts to meet the accreditation process, Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of SBE, says the effort will hopefully come to a final and positive conclusion this spring.

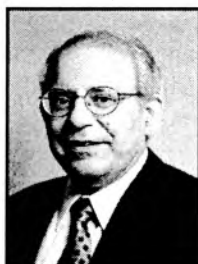
A site visit by a team of deans from several accredited business schools is planned for Feb. 14-17.

"During the site visit, the team will meet with a wide variety of individuals and groups at Plattsburgh State, including selected students, clubs and associations and will visit several classes," said Gandhi.

"To be accredited, clearly is a mark of distinction and one coveted by many undergraduate business schools, such as Plattsburgh," said Gandhi.

If accredited, Plattsburgh State would

be the first four-year SUNY institution accredited by AACSB.



Gandhi

U.S. were accredited, and such programs were associated with primarily graduate and research-oriented universities.

The specific business programs being reviewed for accreditation within the SBE include all study options associated with the Bachelor of Science degree in business as well as the B.S. in business economics.

Gandhi said the SBE has received positive approval at each step of its progress. Following SBE's submission of its self-evaluation report last August, the faculty and stu-

The AACSB has been the principal national association accrediting collegiate schools of business since 1919. Historically, the accreditation standards were so limiting that relatively few business programs in the

dents have waited curiously for word of a possible site visit. That time is near and Gandhi believes they have met the strict accreditation guidelines.

Word on whether the SBE would receive accreditation does not come immediately. In fact it could be several months before a decision is announced. After the site visit team makes its recommendation to the Business Accreditation Committee, the AACSB will carefully review of the recommendation before issuing its final decision.

Although Plattsburgh State would benefit from national recognition for receiving accreditation, Gandhi said it's really for the benefit of the students.

He said, "While business accreditation is important to the institution, business students themselves experience the greatest value added through the guarantee of a quality-educational experience and the enhanced status of a degree from a nationally-accredited program."

Students, Staff, Foundation Assist With Student's Funeral Expenses

In the aftermath of the tragic death of David Zaorski, a senior majoring in criminal justice from Westtown, N.Y., Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff found that his death was not the only thing the student's family would have to overcome.

Zaorski, a senior majoring in criminal justice, died as the result of a friendly wrestling match with another male on the porch of his city residence in the early morning hours of Nov. 13.

Zaorski and the other man lost their balance and fell over the railing onto the ground. Zaorski died from serious head injuries. The other man was uninjured.

The campus community, saddened by the death of the student, was stunned to hear of the problems surrounding his family's lack of financial resources to pay for a proper burial.

As the days progressed, the community along with city residents decided something must be done to alleviate some of the financial burden.

To help, the College quickly established a memorial fund through the Plattsburgh College Foundation to collect contributions from students, faculty and staff at the College and from several city residents.

On Jan. 15, President Horace Judson

sent a check to the funeral home in the amount of \$3,360 to pay for a portion of the funeral expenses. Students and residents contributed more than \$1,350 to the fund while the Student Association donated \$500. The Plattsburgh College Foundation contributed the balance of the funds submitted.

Judson said, "While I did not know David personally, I understand he was a well-liked individual with a strong commitment to his future. In times of tragedy and sorrow, we soon find that our local community is blessed with many caring individuals."

A memorial service is planned for later in the spring.

Two Receive IBM Achievement Awards



Evan Snider of Saranac and Amy Luparella of Riverhead, both senior accounting majors, are the recipients of the Cooperative Excellence Award from IBM. The two were chosen from the 15 students attending the coop program at IBM's Endicott facility for their work and effort last fall.

SBDC Moves to Ward Hall

The Small Business Development Center, which recently moved from Clinton Community College to Plattsburgh State University, now has been relocated to permanent offices in Ward Hall, Room 118.

The SBDC provides free one-on-one counseling to new and existing businesses. Business owners needing help with marketing, management, business financing or other issues can contact the SBDC at 518-564-2042.

First Winter Session Proves Successful at Plattsburgh State

Planning is underway for the next Winter Session at Plattsburgh State following a very successful first program by the Center for Life Long Learning.

Three courses were offered during Winter Session including two one-credit courses in ice climbing and telemark skiing, and a three-credit course on French-Canadian culture.

"Courses like this give us a chance to provide a constant and exciting learning experience for students," says Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Life Long Learning.

The ice climbing and telemark skiing were instructed by Dr. Laurence Soroka, visiting assistant professor of history, and guides from Adirondack Rock and River who provided comprehensive introductory lessons on each sport.

The ice climbing course took place in Keene Valley and the 12 students enrolled were taught several forms of ice climbing strategies ranging from beginner levels to the advanced.

Soroka said, "The idea of the winter session courses was to offer classes that would not take place during the regular semester. In addition, these courses emphasize our location and promote a great deal of outdoor studies and recreation."

The telemark skiing course included eight students who learned techniques about downhill and cross-country skiing. Students skied at Titus Mountain near Malone on the first day and then moved on to Adirondack Loj near Lake Placid for the second day.

Soroka said he enjoyed teaching the course because, "we had a myriad of different level skiers ranging from beginners to ad-

vanced ski-guides."

Fourteen students participated in the course on French-Canadian cultures, instructed by Dr. Donald Cuccioletta, visiting assistant professor for Canadian Studies and International Programs. The course was held in Montreal and the participants stayed at the Hotel de l'Institute.

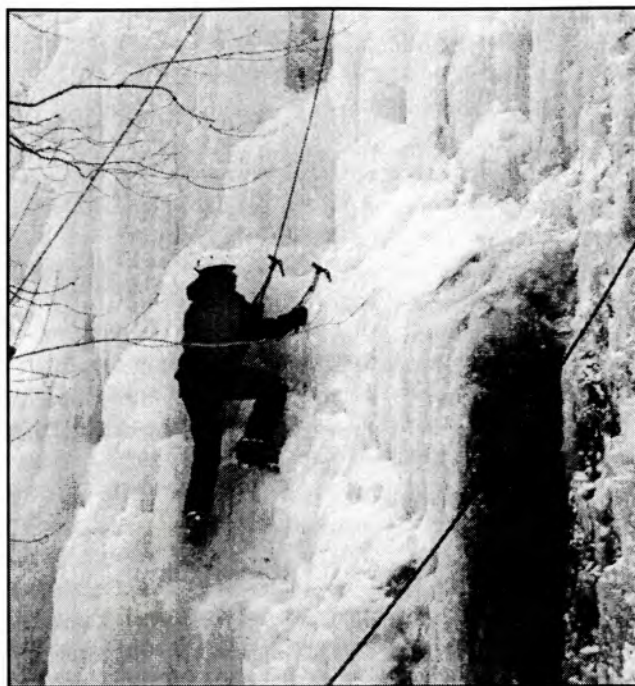
Cuccioletta said the objective of the course was to conduct a comparative study between the two cultures of French and English.

"I wanted to show the students the differences and similarities between the two solitudes. Therefore, I would often take them to a French University and then an English University, a French bookstore and then an English bookstore. This helped to give them a sense of where the two cultures stood in comparison with one-another," said Cuccioletta.

The students' daily schedule started with a morning seminar, followed by lunch and then the rest of the day involved getting acclimated to Montreal. The participants were free to experience the city on their own, which Cuccioletta said helped them a great deal.

Lizabeth Woodard, secretary to the provost and vice president for academic affairs, participated in the Montreal trip.

"It was amazing how close a group of strangers became with one another in such a



Finding a foothold is not easy as a student picks his ways up the icy slope of the Lower Beer Wall near Keene.

short time, said Woodard.

The three courses offered this year were very successful and seemed to catch the interest of many students. When asked if they wanted anything to be different with next year's winter session courses, all of the instructors and many students said they wished the courses could last longer.

Worthington said, "This is our way to showcase the North Country. We want our college to be unique, and we anticipate many students showing an interest in diverse classes such as these, considering the success that we've had this year."

College Council to Discuss Executive Budget Proposal Feb. 11

The Executive Budget proposal for the State University of New York and cuts in the Tuition Assistance Program will be high on the list of items to be discussed at the next meeting of the College Council on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

Governor Pataki recently unveiled a proposed budget for SUNY that is essentially the same as the current year, but does not include any adjustments for inflationary costs nor contractual salary increases.

He also proposed a reduction in the funding for TAP and a change in the formula for the disbursement of those funds.

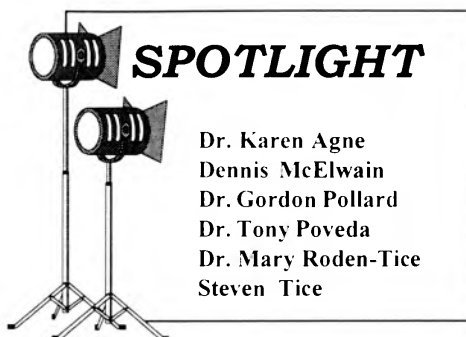
Council members will also hear an update on the nationwide

search for a new vice president for institutional advancement to replace Don Garrant who will be retiring in June. Reports on the Community Service Scholarship and the upcoming Alternative Spring Break programs will also be presented.

Council members will hear preliminary plans for a rededication of Hawkins Hall, scheduled in late April. Renovations to the building were completed six months ahead of schedule.

The College Council will also act on two resolutions. First, commending those faculty and staff members who retired in December and recognizing Jeff Pray for his service as president of the Student Association.

The College Council meeting is open to the public.



Dr. Karen Agne
Dennis McElwain
Dr. Gordon Pollard
Dr. Tony Poveda
Dr. Mary Roden-Tice
Steven Tice

Dr. Karen Agne, assistant professor of education in the Center for Educational Studies and Services, will have an article, "Kill the Baby: Making All Things Equal," in the Spring 1999 edition of *Educational Horizons*.

Dennis McElwain, plant utility engineer apprentice 1, has successfully completed the academic component of the New York State Civil Service Employees Association Joint Apprenticeship Program.

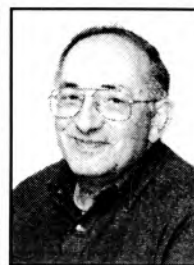
Dr. Gordon Pollard, chairman of the anthropology department, recently published an article, "Experimentation in 19th Century Blooming Iron Production: Evidence from the Adirondacks of New York," in *The Journal of the Historical Metallurgy Society*, Vol. 32, No. 1, Dec. 1998.

Dr. Tony Poveda, sociology professor,

has contributed three chapters in the recently released book, *The FBI: A Comprehensive Reference Guide*, a detailed look at the most powerful law-enforcement agency in the United States today. Poveda wrote chapters on famous FBI cases, internal traditions and culture of the FBI, and controversies involving the FBI. In addition, Poveda has done extensive research on wrongful convictions and prepared three journal articles for publication. One is an attempt to estimate the extent of wrongful convictions in criminal justice through analyzing court-ordered discharges from the New York State Department of Correctional Services; the second examines the key factors that produce wrongful convictions in homicide cases; and the third, to be published in *Police Practice and Research*, an international journal, is an executive summary of a the National Conference on Wrongful Convictions and the Death Penalty he attended in Chicago in last November. Poveda also attended a three-day conference at Northwestern University School of Law where they discussed the multiple aspects of wrongful



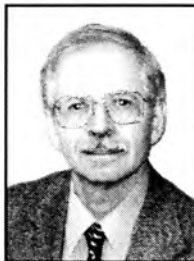
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Dr. Mary Roden-Tice, assistant professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, and **Steven Tice**, adjunct faculty in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, gave a poster presentation, "Evidence for Differential Unroofing in the Adirondack Mountains, New York State Through Apatite Fission-Track Thermochronology," at the national meeting of the Geological Society of America, Oct. 26-29 in Toronto.



Students Prepare For Alternative Spring Break

When Spring Break rolls around March 13, 89 Plattsburgh State students and staff will be volunteering their time and skills in the sixth annual Alternative Spring Break Program.

The participants will be split up into eight groups and will be heading to one of eight sites including Baltimore, Md., New York City, Rutland, Mass., Jackson, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va., Hartford, Conn., Bridgeport, Conn., and Pursglove, W. Va. The Hartford site is the only new one on the list that previous participants have not volunteered at.

"Each group will have its own unique set of challenges ranging from agricultural experience on farms to helping the homeless in soup-kitchens and homeless shelters in the city," said Harland Harris, acting director of service, learning and leadership. Harris has assumed the position as director until June while Bryan Hartman is on academic leave.

Four sites this year — Jackson, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va., Hartford, Conn., and Bridgeport, Conn. — will be involved in the Habitat for Humanity program. The students at these sites will work in teams to build residential homes from the ground up.

The Baltimore and New York City participants will help the homeless in shelters and soup-kitchens, while the students assigned to the site at Pursglove, Va. will provide their services in rehabilitating and restoring sections of old homes and buildings.

For the second year in a row, students will work for the Heifer Project International on a farm near Rutland, Mass. Students will learn more about development issues related to present day agriculture.

Seventy-three students and 16 leaders are presently scheduled for the trip and will work in teams of nine participants and two leaders. According to Harris, "Although some have previous leadership experience,

there are no special qualifications for being a site leader."

In addition to participants paying a portion of their way, Alternative Spring Break will also receive financial support from the Plattsburgh College Foundation, College Auxiliary Services, Campus Life, Student Association, and the offices of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Student Affairs, and the Vice President for Finance.

Annual Service Auction Fundraiser to Benefit Alternative Spring Break

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

Warren Ballrooms

Angell College Center

Services donated by community businesses and students will be auctioned to raise funds for the program.

Cardinal Sports

Belanger Scores 200th Career Point

Cards Solidify Hold on 1st Place in SUNYAC

The Cardinal Hockey team reaffirmed its dominance in SUNYAC play by defeating Cortland (8-4) and Oswego (5-3) on the road to improve to 8-0-1 in conference play. The wins combined with a Fredonia loss at Geneseo puts the Cardinals three points ahead of second place Fredonia.

Along the way, Tracey Belanger of Merrimack, N.H. kept his season long point scoring streak alive with his shorthanded marker with just 14 seconds left in the Cortland game. With that goal, Belanger became the seventh Cardinal to reach the 200 career point milestone and also marked his 100th career SUNYAC point.

Derrick Shaw of Scottsdale, Ariz., scored three times in the 8-4 decision over Cortland. Belanger came back the following night to score his own hat trick in the win over Oswego.

The Cardinals can further distance themselves from second place Fredonia with a win this Friday at Fredonia. Following that, the Cardinals play at Buffalo State on Saturday, Feb. 6.



Belanger

Cards Win Two Out Of Three At Home

The Plattsburgh State men's basketball team concluded last week's three game home stand on Saturday night with a convincing conference win over Utica/Rome 90-80. The win evened the Cardinals record at 8-8, 7-7 in SUNYAC. It returned the momentum back to Plattsburgh as they had split the two previous games, suffering a tough home conference loss one night earlier to conference leader Cortland 60-71.

Earlier in the week, the Cardinals de-

feated Norwich 70-59 in a non-conference tilt.

The Cardinals improved their record at home to 5-2.

Jeff Woodell of Glens Falls has a team leading 210 points with a 13.1 points per game average. Gavin Mazurak of Plattsburgh has a team leading 127 rebounds.

The Cardinals returned home after traveling to Johnson State Wednesday night. They will play home in a 8 p.m. SUNYAC matchup against Oswego Saturday, Feb. 6.

Lady Hoopsters Split Games at Home

The Plattsburgh State women's basketball team split a pair of back-to-back important home games last week, giving the Cardinals a 9-8 record, 7-7 in SUNYAC.

The Cardinals avenged an earlier season loss with a clutch 54-42 win over Utica/Rome on Saturday after losing to conference unbeaten Cortland 55-72 the previous night.

Tara Butler of Cadyville has a team leading 158 points, with 71 field goals and 19

blocked shots. Jana Rhude of Rome has a team leading 135 total rebounds. Rebecca Hopeck of Lake Luzerne currently leads the team with 35 steals and sophomore Kristine Gingue of Lancaster, N.H. is the team's assist leader with 40.

The Cardinals return to action on Saturday, Feb. 6 with a home SUNYAC match against conference rival Oswego at 6 p.m.

Track, Field Teams Place Third at SLU Invite

Both the men's and women's indoor track and field teams placed third at the St. Lawrence Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Senior Mike Schmidt of Queensbury finished first in both the pole vault (4.04m) and long jump (6.14m) and took third in the triple jump (11.52m). Freshman John Mazun of Rockville Center was Plattsburgh's other event winner, taking the 1000m in 2:39.63.

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Women Swimmers Beat Skidmore, Lose to SLU

The women's swim team split back-to-back home dual meets last Saturday, giving the Cardinals an impressive 4-1 record at home. The Cardinals defeated Skidmore 52-43 and lost to St. Lawrence 42-53.

Against Skidmore, senior captain Ann White of Rome won the 100 back (1:05.28) and junior Amy Parry of Syracuse, NY won the 100 breast (1:16.42). Junior Melissa Robinson of Rome finished first in the 200 free (2:06.31) and freshman Amanda Quayle of Canandaigua won the 100 fly (1:05.38) and tied for first in the 200 IM (2:25.47). The Cardinals also won the 400 medley relay (4:25.10).

Against St. Lawrence, White won the 100 back (1:05.28) for the second time. Robinson placed first again in the 200 free (2:06.31) and also finished first in the 500 free (5:48.95). Parry won the 1000 free.

The women are now preparing for the SUNYAC playoffs at Erie Community College, Feb. 10-13.

Men Swimmers Lose To Skidmore, SLU

The Plattsburgh State men's swim team lost its final two home meets last Saturday, 23-50 against Skidmore and 13-58 against St. Lawrence. Yet, don't judge Plattsburgh completely by its record. It's team – all three members – were outmanned most of the time and forced to compete in multiple events against fresh opponents.

In a losing effort against Skidmore, Senior Keith Kazmer of Schenectady placed first in the 50 free (:23.67) and the 100 fly (:56.62). Senior Andrew Britto of Pine Bush also finished first in the 200 free (2:01.56) while freshman Joe Condo of Plattsburgh placed second in the 100 free (:58.98).

The men are also preparing for the SUNYAC playoffs at Erie Community College Feb. 10-13.

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

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Faculty and Staff Skating will be held from 12–1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The sessions will continue for the rest of the semester, when school is in session.

Public Skating will be held on Saturday and Sunday, from 1:30–2:45 p.m., on the following dates: Feb. 6, 7, 13 and 14. Admission is \$2.00 for the public and \$1.00 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate.

Thursday, February 4

12-1 p.m. – Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15-1:15 p.m. – Women's Studies Forum presents Merry Gwynn speaking on "Women Owning Businesses" sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

9 p.m. – Alpha Kappa Phi Sorority Invitational Rush. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

Friday, February 5

3:30 p.m. – Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. – Movie Night sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Saturday, February 6

6 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Oswego. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Oswego. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Sunday, February 7

4 p.m. – Movie Night sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m. – SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "What Dreams May Come." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, February 8

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. – US Marine Corps Officer Selection Program sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center

Lobby.

12 p.m. – Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

5:30 p.m. – Spaghetti Dinner Rush sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – Sorority Hazing Workshop sponsored by the Dean of Students Office, open to members only. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. – Empire Saxophone Quartet performance sponsored by Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty/staff, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theatre Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. – Circle k weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. – BACCHUS Club meeting – open to all. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

10:15 p.m. – SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, February 9

12 p.m. – EOP Spring Academic Recognition Program sponsored by the Educational Opportunity Program, open to members only. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. – Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

1 - 2 p.m. – Career and Placement Center Spring Workshop Series presents "Resumes." Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Wellness Workshop Series presents Arlene Sabo, University Police, speaking on "Sexual Concerns in Dating Relationships," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – Tuesday Reflections presentation sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

6 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Clarkson. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

6:30 p.m. – Career Launcher Series sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Clarkson. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8:30 p.m. – O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

10 p.m. – WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Wednesday, February 10

1-2 p.m. – Career and Placement Center Spring Workshop Series presents "Interviewing." Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8:30 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m. – Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Thursday, February 11

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. – U.S. Army information table. Angell College Center Lobby.

12-1 p.m. – Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15-1:15 p.m. – Women's Studies Forum presents Robin Balthrope speaking on "Women and Anti-Lynching in the 1920's"

sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

1-2 p.m. – Career and Placement Center Spring Workshop Series presents "Job Search." Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. – Accounting and Finance Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. – "Everest and Beyond" – a slide show and lecture by Geoff Tabin, climber who successfully summited Mt. Everest. Book signing in the Angell College Center Book Nook followed by an 8 p.m. presentation in the Plattsburgh Room.

Friday, February 12

1-2 p.m. – Career and Placement Center Spring Workshop Series presents "Graduate School." Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

3:30 p.m. – Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

6 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Fredonia. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7 p.m. – Men's Ice Hockey vs. Geneseo. Tickets on sale at the door. Plattsburgh State Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Fredonia. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Saturday, February 13

11-3 p.m. – Annual Campus Community Carnival sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students and Family Connections. Field House Gymnasium.

2 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Buffalo State. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

5 p.m. – WQKE Campus Radio Station Alumni Dinner. Ticket information available through the station, 564-2727. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

4 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Buffalo State. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7 p.m. – Men's Ice Hockey vs. Brockport. Tickets on sale at the door. Plattsburgh State Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

Sunday, February 14

6:45&9:15 p.m. – SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Waterboy." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, February 15

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Cardinal Yearbook Senior Picture sign-up. Angell College Center Lobby.

12 p.m. – Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. – Black History Month Celebration Committee presents Corey Cokes, poet, performing "Take it to the People." Angell College Center Warren Barren ballroom B.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. – Men's JV Basketball vs. Clinton Community College. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

10:15 p.m. – SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, February 16

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Cardinal Yearbook Senior Picture sign-up. Angell College Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Enterprise Rent-A-Car information table, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

11:30 a.m. – Black History Month Buffets sponsored by Sodexo Marriott Services. Tickets on sale at the door. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

12 p.m. – Diversity Forum Brown Bag lunch Series presents "Diversity and Intercultural Issues" sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. – Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Larry Soroka, History Department, speaking on "Adirondack Hiking Tips," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Potsdam. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7 p.m. – Men's Ice Hockey vs. Potsdam. Tickets on sale at the door. Plattsburgh State Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

7 p.m. – Fraternity Hazing Workshop sponsored by the Dean of Student's Office, open to members only. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – Alternative Spring Break Service Auction sponsored by Campus Life. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. – Enterprise Rent-A-Car group information session and pizza party, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Potsdam. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gym.

8:30 p.m. – O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. – LGBA's bi-weekly movie showing. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10 p.m. – WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, February 17

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Cardinal Yearbook Senior Picture sign-up. Angell College Center Lobby.

4 p.m. – Reception for the recipients of the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, hosted by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. By invitation only. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8:30 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m. – Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Corrections

In the last issue of *Focus on Plattsburgh*, the photo in the Louise Norton article was of Martha Parks and not Louise Norton.

The name of Dr. Thomas Carlsen, school psychologist, was also inadvertently left out of the list of faculty and staff who retired from Plattsburgh State in December.

We regret the errors.



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Diversity Week, Feb. 21-27, to Re-Emphasize Understanding and Celebrate Differences

The Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion at Plattsburgh State is sponsoring "Diversity Week 2000: Whose America is It?," a celebration of diversity and multiculturalism, Feb. 21-27.

Diversity Week will feature special performances, keynote speakers, workshops, forums and celebrations to reemphasize the importance of understanding, valuing and celebrating differences.

The Center's theme has been "Achieving Excellence Through Diversity: Quality Teaching and Quality Learning." Gail Shorter-Judson, interim director of the Center, said that faculty and staff have embraced the theme and are working to include diversity in the curriculum.

"Over the past two years, more than 200 faculty and professional staff voluntarily spent more than 62 hours in diversity workshops designed to increase cultural awareness and understanding as we move toward acceptance," said Shorter-Judson.

Past workshops have covered topics such as dialogue, curriculum inclusion, principles of

community, mentoring, and un-learning and dismantling racism.

"This work is complex and difficult for everyone," said Shorter-Judson. "Diversity Week

acknowledges the importance of the challenge and provides a chance to pause, take a moment to celebrate our similarities and our

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Diversity Week Activities

The week-long celebration will start Sunday, Feb. 21 with an opening ceremony-concert by saxophone prodigy Larissa Lockett, a 14-year-old Jacksonville, Fla. honor student, beginning at 5 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. The Gospel Choir of Plattsburgh State, New Jerusalem Baptist Children's Choir and others will also perform.

Other lectures and events throughout the week include:

- Monday, Feb. 22 -- Sussy Komala-Chako, a 1974 graduate of Plattsburgh State will give the first in the Diversity Week lecture series.

- Tuesday, Feb. 23 -- Cherokee Nation storyteller and guitarist Jesse Nighthawk will perform.

- Wednesday, Feb. 24 -- Dr. Troy Duster of the Institute for the Study of Social Change at the University of California at Berkeley will give speak on "They're Taking Over! Myths About Multiculturalism".

- Thursday, Feb. 25 -- Dr. Kate Shanley, associate professor and director of academic development for the American Indian Program at Cornell University, will speak on "Whose America Is It? Emerging Voices."

- Friday, Feb. 25 -- Dr. Samuel Betances, a leading motivational speaker who has written and lectured on "Ten Habits of Highly Ineffective Students," and "Ensuring Success Through

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Komala-Chako



Betances

College Expands Efforts to Attract International Students

The push is on to give Plattsburgh State an international facelift.

Jackie Vogl, assistant to the vice president for international student services and former admissions adviser, is helping spearhead the college's concerted effort to increase the international-student population.

"Our goal is to have enrolled on campus 100 degree-seeking international students next fall," Vogl said. "We have 65 now."

Although at any given time, Plattsburgh State may play host to 20 to 40 exchange students who arrive through various programs, they are not degree-seeking students, Vogl said.

The impressive goal will require International Student Services to attract about 50 new students to campus in the fall.

"This (50) takes into account graduation and attrition," Vogl said.

Her main challenge right now is getting the word out, reaching out to prospective students who don't have the traditional avenues of college recruitment at their disposal.

"It's armchair recruiting," she said. "A lot of interest comes via the Web. We use various on-line services — Study in the USA is a popular Web site. We also get hits on our Website."

Vogl said the Web makes a world of difference in recruiting students from around the globe.

"Before the advent of the Web, it was difficult. We're now recruiting from the office. We correspond via e-mail," Vogl said. "It makes it so much easier for prospective students to find us and to

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Vogl

Plattsburgh State Contingent Heads to Albany For SUNY Day

A delegation of administrators, alumni, faculty, student and union leaders will travel to the state capitol in Albany on March 2 to advocate for increases in the Executive Budget for the State University of New York.

The particular date has been designated "State University Day" and is expected to attract about 600 representatives from the various SUNY campuses.

President Judson will lead the Plattsburgh delegation of nearly 20 persons who will meet with a like number of state senators and assemblypersons.

Among the major requests which are expected to be made by the delegation is the restoration of cuts in the Tuition Assistance Program as well as increased dollars to pay for negotiated salary increases and inflation costs. Cuts to the latter for this institution total \$839,000. These cuts, if not restored, would have to be made up through other means.

Decreases in TAP would impact nearly 2,200 students at Plattsburgh, or approximately 35% of our enrollment.

The delegation will meet with Senator Stafford and Assemblypersons Ortloff and Little; Robert Shaw, Director of Legislative

Affairs for the Senate Higher Education Committee; Assemblyman Edward Sullivan, chairperson of the Assembly Higher Education Committee and Charles Williams III, special assistant in the Office of the Governor and a 1988 alumnus of Plattsburgh.

In addition to Judson, others planning to participate in SUNY Day, include: Arnold Amell '53, a member of the College Council and president of the Association of Councils and Trustees (ACT); Patricia Bentley, president of UUP; Don Garrant '57, vice president for institutional advancement; Robert Garrow '52, chairperson of the College Council; Michael Kelly, president, Local, Council 82; Betty Lennon, president, Local 612, CSEA; Dr. Celine Paquette '60, member of the SUNY Board of Trustees; Louis Testa '76, president

of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association; Rose Robinson '95, director of alumni affairs; and Dr. Kathleen Whittier, chairperson of the Faculty Senate.

Student Association President Mark Luciano and three members of the SA executive staff—Jocelyn Bannwarth, executive vice president; Tanisha Simpson, vice president for central affairs; and Devin Lander, vice president for organizations, will also participate in the program and will meet individually with their respective senators and assemblypersons.

Also participating in the program from the Capital District Alumni Club will be; Brian Shea '74, president; Robert West '73, chairperson of the chapter's legislative relations committee; and Robert Scofield '93.

President Testifies at Legislative Budget Hearing

President Judson was one of four college presidents to testify with SUNY Chancellor John Ryan before a joint hearing of the Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means Committee on the Executive Budget proposal as it relates to SUNY. Judson joined the presidents of the university centers at Albany and Buffalo and Monroe Community College. Another 30 campus presidents and other senior officials attended the public presentation.

Anthony Weiner '85 Takes Oath Of Office as New Congressman



Anthony Weiner (far right), a 1985 alumnus from New York City, is sworn in as a freshman Congressman by the new House Speaker, J. Dennis Hastert, as his brothers, Seth and Jason, his father, Mort, and mother, Frances (partially hidden), look on.

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communicate with us."

The next step is to visit prospective students in their home countries, Vogl said. That task may fall under the auspices of the director of international student services, a position the college is in the process of filling.

"Other steps we need to follow include enhancing our relationships with the two-year colleges in the SUNY system, some of which have fairly extensive international student programs," Vogl said.

Another way Vogl hopes to entice foreign full-time enrollment is through the intensive summer English program.

"Previously, it was a four-week program in August," she said. "We've changed that. We wanted the international students on campus when there was activity and other students around. So the new six-week program occurs at the same time as our summer credit courses, Educational Opportunity Program session, Upward Bound and student orientation sessions."

As a result, international students participating in the summer English program will be on campus from the last week in June through the first week in August.

"Our goal is to enroll 15 students this summer," Vogl said. She is in the process of coordinating a catalog detailing the program. Vogl is hopeful the students participating in the summer session will "see we have a lot going for us in the international arena," and as a result, Plattsburgh State may benefit from their enrollment as well as that of their friends and family members.

"Word of mouth is one of our biggest recruitment tools," Vogl said. "It's a matter of letting people know what kind of services we provide and what kind of place we are."

Internship, Cooperative Reception With Businesses Set for March 4

More than 100 businesses from the local area have been invited to attend a reception at Plattsburgh State University Thursday, March 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., to discuss establishing possible new internships, work cooperatives and placement of students in their companies.



Morocco

Sponsored by the Office of the President, the Career and Placement Center, and the Plattsburgh State Executive Council, the meeting will promote and expand the Intern and Cooperative Education Program at Plattsburgh State—an initiative to implement experiential education for the purpose of creating more internships and cooperatives in the community.

Dr. Paul Morocco, executive director of Counseling and Career and Placement Centers, said that the program is an aggressive effort to successfully place students into jobs after graduation by acclimating them first to a real working environment.

"I feel that students have a better chance of gaining employment after graduation if they have the experiential education as part of their program. We are asking that these

businesses give us a fair shot in proving the talent that our students here possess," said Morocco.

Many students are or have been involved in internships and cooperatives and see the value of expanding Plattsburgh State's current program.

Amy Luparella, a senior accounting major from Riverhead, spent six months in the accounting department at IBM's Endicott facility involved in the coop program there.

Luparella said, "The most important aspect that I learned on the job was how to deal with other people in a work environment. In addition, I learned a great deal about many of the IBM systems."

Catherine Gregory, a mathematics major from Sanborn, is currently undertaking a local internship of her own. Gregory is interning for the accounting firm Dragon Benware & Co.

Gregory said she is gaining first-hand job experience learning to work with tax returns, payroll and data entry information. In addition, she claims, "Being exposed to clients, customers, and co-workers helps me learn to apply my skills."

The reception will begin with a discussion of internships, work cooperatives and placement and will be followed by several faculty and student speakers. The meeting will conclude with dessert and coffee.

Pres. Judson to Receive Boy Scout Distinguished Citizen Award

President Horace A. Judson will receive the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Adirondack Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a gala dinner in his honor Thursday, March 18, at The Inn at Smithfield (formerly Howard Johnson's) in Plattsburgh.



Judson

The recognition is presented to one who exemplifies the ideals of the Boy Scouts of America as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law and who is chosen for outstanding community service as evidenced by the interest and leadership given to worthwhile organizations as well as for the respect and esteem they are held by their colleagues.

Dr. Judson is an avid supporter of Boy Scouts. Having been a member of a Boy Scout troop and an explorer post in Fort Lauderdale, Fl., as a youth, Dr. Judson believes strongly in the ideals of scouting.

He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Adirondack Council, B.S.A. and served as chairperson of the 1998 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner, an annual fund-raising event for the Boy Scouts. Past recipients of the Distinguished Citizen Award include Wayne Byrne, Bill McBride and Senator Ronald B. Stafford.

Tickets are available from the Boy Scout office, 561-0360.

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differences as we prepare for the next millennium."

She also said that although the diversity celebration falls at the end of Black History Month and prior to Women's History Month (in March), it is designed to increase awareness of diverse cultures and groups. "We plan to provide increased support of student activities during months other celebrations occur."

For example, Hispanic Heritage Month is Sept. 15 -Oct. 15; October is Disabilities Month; November is Native American Month; and Asian Pacific American Month is in May.

Shorter-Judson said Diversity Week is not just fanfare; it celebrates the successful culmination of a series of efforts expanding over a two-year period to increase diversity

awareness and understanding and to develop a value for differences.

"It is an open invitation to the broader community to join our efforts, attend workshops, engage in difficult dialogue and to embrace the rich diversity found in the North Country," said Shorter-Judson. The real challenge is yet to come: managing diversity. We

think we're on target, and we think that we're doing the right thing. So, let's celebrate!"

All performances and lectures are free and open to the public although there may be a small fee for workshop supplies. For more information or to make reservations for Saturday's dinner and fashion show, contact the Center at 518-564-5410.

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Multicultural Education," will speak as part of the Presidents' Speakers Series.

All lectures will be held at 8 p.m. each evening in the Giltz Auditorium of Hawkins Hall and are free and open to the public.

The International Dinner and Fashion Show rounds out a full week Saturday, Feb. 27 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. Faculty, staff, students and community members are invited to model clothing representing their special country or culture. A fee of \$12 covers the cost of dinner.

For more information on other events throughout the week, contact the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, ext. 5410.

Head Start: A Band-Aid Approach to Childhood Education

Drs. Jeanne Ellsworth and Lynda Ames are no strangers to the complexities and intricacies of Head Start.

In their new book, "Critical Perspectives on Project Head Start: Revisioning the Hope and The Challenge," the pair has amassed and edited a collection of essays written by experts in the field of Head Start and early childhood education, including several chapters they penned themselves.

If readers had any notion that Project Head Start has been churning out the engineers, scientists, doctors and lawyers of tomorrow from the poverty of today for the past 35 years, that myth is soon dispelled.

Kathryn Kuntz, who participated in the development of one of Head Start's experimental Comprehensive Child Development programs between 1989 and 1992, writes: "Head Start looks like a publicists dream come true." But Kuntz goes on to say that the program's destination was derailed.

"While Head Start's evolution from community action to child-centered services enabled it to survive hostile forces at the federal level, the shift has tended to obscure some of the initial effects of the program at the local level," she writes.

Ames and Ellsworth do include chapters written by people who have had some, albeit limited, success. Elizabeth Quintero, associate professor of early childhood/elementary education at the University of Minnesota,

writes in her chapter on family literacy:

"Through my experiences working with Head Start staff and parents, I have seen some glimmers of hope. The hope has revealed itself to me through activist caring parents and strong resilient children."

Wendy Kirby, a Plattsburgh State University senior working toward her degree in psychology and the mother of two children who are the product of Head Start, details her journey through the program.

While she lauds the Head Start program for what it did to bring "about a confidence in me that had laid dormant for a long time," Kirby also finds herself as a parent confronting a brick-wall administration.

In the final chapter, Ames and Ellsworth maintain that despite many anecdotal testimonials to Head Start's success, "there is precious little that we can hold on to, point to, as unequivocal proof of Head Start's achievement and success.

"It is not 'striking and cutting at the roots of all evils,'" they write. "Kathy Kuntz says, 'Instead of attacking the inequalities inherent in our educational system, the Office of Economic Opportunity created a cute Band-Aid — Head Start. The Band-Aid has managed to draw some attention to the problem, but in itself it is a wholly inadequate solution. ... Does this mean we should remove it (Band-Aid) and let the bleeding begin in earnest?'"

Ames and Ellsworth cite Kuntz's anecdote of two women whose troubles were made bearable because of Head Start support. Writes Kuntz: "I'm immediately confronted with the vision of those two women and their children. Yeah, it's a Band-Aid and a crummy one at that sometimes. But I'm not willing to remove it."



Lynda Ames and Jeanne Ellsworth hold their two books about the trials and tribulations of Head Start.

Say Ames and Ellsworth: "Despite the severe challenges we have documented, there is still hope. We see this book as the beginning of a project to pinpoint how programs like Head Start do help to improve people's lives. We need to know what works, when, how and for whom. ... In the meantime, though, we must not let 'the bleeding begin in earnest.'"

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"Anything Goes" Set to Open in Hartman Theatre, March 4

The Plattsburgh State Theater Department will present the Cole Porter musical, "Anything Goes," March 4-7 in Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Laura-Jean Schwartau, an adjunct lecturer in the theater department, will direct the production that includes classic favorites such as "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," "De-lovely," and, of course, "Anything Goes."

"We're really excited about this show," Schwartau said. "We had an incredible response to 'Chicago,' which we did two years ago. So we thought it was time to do something else."

Schwartau wanted to take advantage of some strong student performers who could carry the clever but challenging Porter style.

"We have two performers in particular who were in 'Chicago' that I felt strongly about highlighting," she said. "Vocally they were perfect for the two leads."

Peter Gonyo, a sophomore theatre major from Plattsburgh, is cast as Billy Crocker, and Jennifer Byrne, a senior theatre from

Wappinger Falls, is cast as Hope Harcourt in the comedy of an upper-crust girl, set to marry a wealthy man, who meets a blue-collar guy. Sounds a lot like "Titanic," only in this show, the boat doesn't sink, and no one freezes to death.

Twenty-four others round out the cast, which includes what Schwartau calls "an incredible tap ensemble."

"We have a student tap choreographer, Courtney Zalucky, who is incredible," Schwartau said. "All the girls can really tap, so we're giving them a lot of feature time. The tap ensemble is going to blow everybody away."

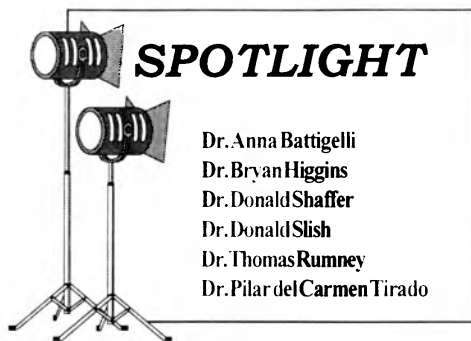
Performances are slated for

Thursday, March 4 through Saturday, March 6 at 8 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. A special performance for area high-school students will be Wednesday, March 3 at 11 a.m.



The Cast of "Anything Goes."

Tickets, available at the Hartman Theatre box office, are \$3 for Student Association members; \$6 for faculty, staff and seniors; \$9 general public. For information, call 564-2283.



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Anna Battigelli
Dr. Bryan Higgins
Dr. Donald Shaffer
Dr. Donald Slish
Dr. Thomas Rumney
Dr. Pilar del Carmen Tirado

Dr. Anna Battigelli, associate professor of English, was invited to teach a class in a graduate course at Auburn University called "Feminist Approaches to Eighteenth-Century Studies." She was asked to talk about how her experience of writing her book, "Margaret Cavendish and the Exiles of the Mind," shed light on writing about early modern women writers. Graduate students and Auburn faculty attended the seminar.

Dr. Bryan Higgins, geography professor, has had chapter, "Ecotourism Market and Industry Structure," in *Ecotourism: A Guide for Planners and Managers* published by the Ecotourism Society, North Bennington, Vt. In addition, he was appointed research associate with the Ecotourism Society with which he is working on publications and the global dimensions of market demand.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor in the Center

for Earth and Environmental Science and library liaison for Canadian and International Studies, has recently had published volume 2 of his "Geography of Canada Bibliography Series."

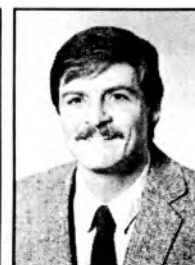
Dr. Donald Shaffer, visiting assistant professor of history, had his Web site chosen Jan. 6 as a Los Angeles Times "Times Pick." His Web publication, "Johnson-Clinton Papers: Andrew Who?" (http://www.plattsburgh.edu/shafferdr/johnsonclinton_paper.htm), has attracted more than 8,300 visitors.

Dr. Donald Slish, assistant professor of biology, recently had two papers accepted for publication: "Ethnobotany in the Search for Vasoactive Herbal Medicines" for the *Journal of Ethnopharmacology*; and "Creating Computer Animations of Biological Concepts" for the *American Biology Teacher*.

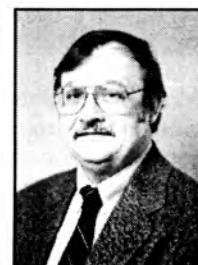
Dr. Pilar del Carmen Tirado, assistant professor of Spanish, chaired a special session, "The Camino de Santiago at the End of the Millennium," at the 1998 Modern Language Association Convention in San Francisco Dec. 27-30. She also presented a paper



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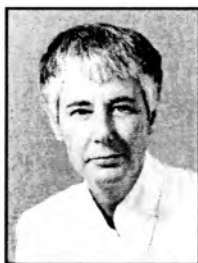
there entitled, "Pilgrimage to Santiago: A Contemporary Quest for Spirituality." Tirado will study the resurgence in popularity of that pilgrimage route while on a Drescher academic leave this spring and summer. She will present her research at the annual convention of the Association of American Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in Denver, Colo. July 30-Aug. 3.



Former Executive Assistant to the President

Dr. Janet M. Edwards Dead at 60

Dr. Janet M. Edwards, executive assistant to the president for enrollment management at Plattsburgh State from 1984-1992, died Feb. 12 in Jekyll Island, Ga.



Edwards

Born, April 27, 1938 in Endicott, NY, Dr. Edwards is survived by her father, Floyd Edwards of Endicott and her brother, James, of Long Island. Her mother, Marguerite, died in 1998. She is also survived by a wide circle of devoted friends and colleagues.

Valedictorian and president of the student body of her class at Cortland State (1960), she went on to earn a master's degree in physical education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, a master's degree in counseling at Plattsburgh State and a doctorate in education at the University of Vermont.

Dr. Edwards came to Plattsburgh in the mid-1960s to introduce and develop an innovative movement education program in the Plattsburgh City Schools. In 1973, she joined the College as a residence hall counselor and

then moved into admissions where she rose from admissions counselor to director.

In 1983, she was named assistant to President Joseph Burke. Promoted to executive assistant to the president for enrollment management in 1984, she stayed in that position until she retired in 1992.

While at Plattsburgh, Dr. Edwards was active in the Women's Studies program, introduced a number of innovative and effective programs in recruitment and retention and chaired numerous task forces and committees ranging from Title IX, Affirmative Action and Strategic Planning.

"She had boundless energy and intellectual capacity and was highly respected by faculty, staff and students," said Patricia Bentley, librarian and president of the United University Professions local.

A memorial service and celebration of her life and talents for her friends and colleagues is being planned for early summer at Valcour Conference Center.

Persons wishing to make memorials contributions in her name may send them in care of the Plattsburgh College Foundation for the Women's Studies Program or the Ingie Lafleur Endowment, or to the charity of their choice.

Angelica Pozo, Clay Artist, To Speak Feb. 22

New York City clay artist, Angelica Pozo, will be the first speaker in this spring's Visiting Artist Series at a 7:30 p.m. presentation Monday, Feb. 22 in the Cardinal Lounge.

Pozo works primarily in ceramics and occasionally leaves her Tremont studio to teach workshops and work on mural projects. She has taught workshops on architectural ceramics at the Cleveland Institute of Art, Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina and Manchester Craftsmen's Guild in Pittsburgh, Pa.

She worked on a collaborative tile mural project, sponsored by the Baltimore Clayworks, that was installed at a downtown Baltimore senior citizens center. Her most recent public art commission was for Cleveland RTA's new Waterfront Line, located at the E. Ninth Station by the Rock Hall of Fame.

Pozo has work in the permanent collection of the American Craft Museum in New York City.

The Visiting Artist Series is sponsored by the Campus Arts Council and the Student Association. The presentations are free and open to the public.

Students Rally Against Racism

More than 100 students, faculty and administrators gathered for a rally in the Angell College Center, Thursday, Feb. 11 to protest racism on campus. The rally, sponsored by the Organization of Women of Ethnicity, AKEBA and several other student groups, was in response to a letter mailed to the Anti Racist Action organization, an off-campus group. The letter, containing numerous racial slurs, was circulated throughout the campus community angering students, faculty and administration officials. Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that while the campus would not tolerate incidents of this nature, he hoped it would spark intelligent and constructive discussion about the issue. College officials are cooperating with Plattsburgh City Police in an investigation.



Cardinal Sports

Belanger Becomes SUNYAC All-Time Leading scorer

Skating Cards Capture SUNYAC Regular Season Title

The Plattsburgh State men's ice hockey team clinched the SUNYAC regular season championship this past weekend with an 8-3 win over Geneseo. The Cardinals then went on to beat Brockport 8-0 the next night motivated by an earlier season tie at Brockport, the team's only blemish on their conference record. As the #1 seed in the SUNYAC Tournament, the Cardinals receive a first round bye and will host the SUNYAC semifinals Feb. 26-27.



Belanger

Senior forward Tracey Belanger of Merrimack, NH, also set an individual record, becoming the SUNYAC all-time leading scorer after a five-point weekend. Belanger now has 112 career conference points — three more than the previous record of 109 set by Potsdam's Steve Naughton.

In addition, Belanger now holds the SUNYAC record for career assists with 69, breaking the old mark of 68. Belanger also moved past former Cardinal All-American Peter DeArmas into fourth place all-time at Plattsburgh State with 212 career points.

Verkey Sets New School Record in 200m

The Plattsburgh State men's indoor track and field team had five athletes place first or second at the MIT invitational last Saturday. The Cardinals were led by junior Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh who finished first in two events with explosive results. Verkey's first-place finish in the 55 hurdles (7.77) qualified him for the NCAA meet provisional. His other win in the 200 (22.67) set a new Plattsburgh school record. Junior Brian Grossweiler of Bohemia finished a close second in the 200 with a time of 23.19.

Other notable finishes included senior Mike Schmidt of Queensbury winning the pole vault competition (13-6). Sophomore Stephen Dowd of Monroe won the long jump (20-11), a personal best by over one foot. Junior Jeremy Drowne of Plattsburgh placed second in the 1000 (2:34.4).

DeLilli Takes Two, Duffy One at MIT Invite

The Plattsburgh State women's indoor track and field team had six athletes place first or second at the MIT invitational last Saturday. The Cardinals were led by sophomores Kelly Duffy of Dannemora and Laurie DeLilli of Gloversville. Duffy's first-place finish in the 1500 (4:50.90) met the NCAA provisional qualifying standard. DeLilli won two events, the 55 meter dash (7.60) and the 200m (26.70). Freshman

Monticia Prather of Plattsburgh finished a close second in the 200m with a time of 26.73. Freshman Amy Tolosky of Plattsburgh won the 1000m (3:10.27), setting a personal best by four seconds. It was also her first collegiate win. Freshman Andrea Staepel of Ticonderoga and senior Isabelle Julien of Queensbury finished 1-2 in the 800.

Lady Cardinals Clinch SUNYAC Berth

The Plattsburgh Cardinals won two out of three games this past week at home, improving their overall record to 11-10, 8-9 in SUNYAC. Plattsburgh defeated Clarkson 68-52 and Fredonia 64-62, before dropping the weekend finale to third place Buffalo State 50-66 in the finale. The Cardinals close out the regular season on the road at New Paltz Feb. 19 and Oneonta Feb. 20.

Hoopsters Need Game For Play-Off Berth

The Plattsburgh Cardinals lost two out of three games this past week at home, failing to capitalize on a chance to advance in the SUNYAC standings. Plattsburgh lost 57-66 against Clarkson, defeated Fredonia 74-67, and fell to Buffalo State 54-63 in the finale. The Cardinals are 9-8 in SUNYAC play (11-10 overall), tied for fifth place. The Cardinals close out the regular season with two SUNYAC matches this weekend. Plattsburgh travels to New Paltz Feb. 19 and Oneonta on Feb. 20.

White Takes Fifth, Kazmer Finishes Eighth at SUNYAC Championships

The SUNYAC Championships at Erie Community College in Buffalo last week was the career end for several Plattsburgh State swimmers. Senior Ann White of Rome finished her career at Plattsburgh with a fifth place finish at the SUNYACs in the 100 back (1:04.16). Senior Keith Kazmer of Guilderland finished eighth in the men's 100 fly (56.66). Senior Andy Britto of Pine Bush also participated in the championship meet. The women finished their season with 5-3 dual meet record overall.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

February 18 - March 3, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

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Faculty and Staff Skating will be held from 12-1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The sessions will continue for the rest of the semester, when school is in session.

Public Skating will be held on Saturday and Sunday, from 1:30-2:45 p.m., on the following dates: Feb. 20, 21, and March 6, 7, 13, 14, 27 and 28. Admission is \$2.00 for the public and \$1.00 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate.

Thursday, February 18

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Day 2 of the PeopleSoft Corp. demonstration of its proposed new campus information system. Open to all faculty, staff and students. Sponsored by the Campus Information System Task Force. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. — North Country World Trade Council and Technical Assistance Center present "The Library of International Trade Resources (LITR)" meeting and workshop. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — NYS Department of Corrections will speak to students regarding the Corrections Officer Exam that will be offered in April, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Cardinal Yearbook Senior Picture sign-up. Angell College Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

12 - 1 p.m. — Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:25 - 1:15 p.m. — Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Steven Schacht, visiting assistant professor of sociology, discussing "Drag Queens and Gender" sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. — Black History Jeopardy Competition sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8:30 p.m. — Presentation on "The Library of International Trade Resources" sponsored by TAC. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Friday, February 19

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Cardinal Yearbook Senior Picture sign-up. Angell College Center Lobby.

3 p.m. — "Importance of Voting Rights" sponsored by the SA Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

3:30 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. — AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. — "Kamikaze Comedy," sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council and the Theatre Department. \$8 public; \$5 faculty, staff, seniors and students; \$1 Plattsburgh State Students. Myers fine Arts Building, Hartman Theatre.

7:30 p.m. — Dating Game sponsored by Club Caribbean. Tickets: \$2, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8:30 p.m. — "Kamikaze Comedy," sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council and the Theatre Department. \$8 public; \$5 faculty, staff, seniors and students; \$1 Plattsburgh State Students. Myers fine Arts Building, Hartman Theatre.

11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. — Social Party sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Saturday, February 20

9 a.m. — Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Student Association. Registration: \$10 SA members, \$15 faculty/staff, and \$20 public, available in the SA Office. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

6 p.m. - 1 a.m. — O.W.E.'s Fourth Annual Winter Formal. Tickets: \$10 per person, \$17 per couple includes dinner and transportation, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Valcour Conference Center.

7 p.m. — Swing Dance Lessons sponsored through Residence Hall Programming and Campus Life. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Men's JV Basketball vs. Paul Smiths. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Sunday, February 21

3 p.m. — Scholar's Weekend Faculty Recital sponsored by the Music Department. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

5 p.m. — Diversity Week Celebration kicks off with Larissa Lockett, saxophonist and Bernard Lockett on keyboard, with other special guest performers. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m. — SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Enemy of the State." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, February 22

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Eating Disorders and Healthy Eating Awareness Week information table sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

12 p.m. — Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. — Canadian Movies presents "The Shmenges: The Last Polka." Sponsored by Club Canada and Canadian Film Distribution Center. Free Admission. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

7:30 p.m. — The Visual Artist Series presents Angelica Pozo, clay artist, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Diversity Week Celebration presents guest speaker Sussy Komala, Class of '74. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, February 23

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — SCT Corp. will demonstrate its proposed new campus information system. Open to all faculty, staff and students. Sponsored by the Campus Information System Task Force. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. — Diversity Week presents Dr. Lee Kneflekamp leading a general discussion of Curriculum Inclusion. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

12:15 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. — "Taking This Down" Note Taking Seminar. Part of the Learn to Learn Seminar Series, sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. — Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Carol Shuttleworth, Counseling and Psychological Resource Center, speaking on "Eating Disorders," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

6:30 p.m. — Career Launcher Series sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. — Canadian Movies presents

"Strange Brew." Sponsored by Club Canada and Canadian Film Distribution Center. Free admission. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8 p.m. - Diversity Week Celebration presents Jesse Nighthawk, storyteller, guitarist and member of the Cherokee Nation. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8:30 p.m. - O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

10 p.m. - WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, February 24

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Day 2 of the SCT Corp. demonstration of its proposed new campus information system. Open to all faculty, staff and students. Sponsored by the Campus Information System Task Force. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Eating Disorders and Healthy Eating Awareness Week information table sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

3 p.m. - Campus Dining Advisory Committee meeting, open to all. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. - Diversity Week Celebration presents guest speaker Dr. Troy Duster, Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. - Presentation on wildlife rehabilitation by Donna Frenya sponsored by Environmental Action Committee. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8:30 p.m. - Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

10 p.m. - Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Thursday, February 25

8:00 am - 4:30 pm - Datatel will demonstrate its proposed new campus information system. Open to all faculty, staff and students. Sponsored by the Campus Information System Task Force. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12 - 1 p.m. - Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:25 - 1:15 p.m. - Women's Studies Forum presents Laura Williams speaking on "A Body to Die For" sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

1 - 4 p.m. - Diversity Week Celebration features Dr. Lee Kneflekamp presenting a student-focused workshop entitled "Developing the Multicultural Self." Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. - Accounting and Finance Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. - An evening of original "One Act Plays," sponsored by the College Theatre Association. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

8 p.m. - Diversity Week Celebration presents guest Dr. Kate Shanley, director of the American Indian Program at Cornell University speaking on "Whose America Is It? Emerging Voices." Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Friday, February 26

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Day 2 of the Datatel demonstration of its proposed new campus information system. Open to all faculty, staff and students. Sponsored by the Campus Information System Task Force. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3:30 p.m. - Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. - AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

5 p.m. - Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. - The Diversity Week Celebration Committee and the Presidents' Speakers Series presents Dr. Samuel Betances speaking on "Harness the Rainbow." Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. - An evening of original "One Act Plays," sponsored by the College Theatre Association. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

Saturday, February 27

6 p.m. - Diversity Week Celebration presents an International Dinner and Fashion Show. Tickets: \$6 SA members, \$12 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. - An evening of original "One Act Plays," sponsored by the College Theatre Association. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

Sunday, February 28

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Newman Association Alternative Spring Break, sponsored by the Newman Association. \$4 Public; \$3 students and children 5 - 12; Free for children under 5. Newman Center, Broad Street.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m. - SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "A Bug's Life." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, March 1

12 p.m. - Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. - Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7:30 pm - Canadian Movies presents "Meet Market." Sponsored by Club Canada and Canadian Film Distribution Center. Free admission. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8 p.m. - Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. - SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, March 2

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Nutrition Fair sponsored by the Student Health Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

12 p.m. - Diversity Forum sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. - Faculty Senate meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. - Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. - Wellness Workshop Series presents Joha Battin, Resident Assistant, speaking on "Vegetarian Cooking," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

5:30 p.m. - The Etiquette Series sponsored by the American Marketing Association student club presents "Dining Etiquette." Tickets: \$10.25, can be purchased from Dr. Church, Redcay Room 102. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

6:30 p.m. - Career Launcher Series sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. - Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. - Canadian Movies presents "Raid." Sponsored by Club Canada and Canadian Film Center. Free Admission. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8:30 p.m. - O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. - LGBA's bi-weekly movie series presents "High Art." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10 p.m. - WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, March 3

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - US Marine Corps Officer Selection Program sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Sears Part-time Job Opportunities information table, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

12 - 1 p.m. - The Canadian Issues Roundtable Series presents "Canadian Cultural Protectionism: A New Trade War With The United States?" sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada. Canada House Conference Room, 133 Court Street.

8:30 p.m. - Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m. - Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.



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Carothers Named New Vice President For Institutional Advancement

John K. Carothers, vice president for development at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., will become the next vice president for institutional advancement at Plattsburgh State. He will replace Don Garratt who will retire in June after nearly 39 years at the College.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said Carothers has a noteworthy record at Wilson College and has considerable experience in all areas of institutional advancement.

"The search committee and others here at Plattsburgh State, including myself, were impressed with John's accomplishments at Wilson College and his overall knowledge of the field of development. I am pleased that he has agreed to join Plattsburgh State, and I look forward to his expertise as we begin working toward a capital campaign," said Judson.

Carothers said he was looking forward to the new position at Plattsburgh State.

"Plattsburgh State is an ex-

citing institution with a tremendous potential for philanthropic growth," said Carothers. "I am delighted to have the opportunity to help the university fulfill its mission."

Carothers was appointed vice president for development at Wilson College in May 1994. He oversees the planning and implementation of that college's capital campaign, major gifts, planned giving, annual giving, alumni affairs, communications and governmental affairs.

He successfully reversed a declining annual fund during his first year there and most recently was able to secure \$20 million in silent phase money for Wilson's current capital campaign.

Wilson College's annual fund growth has increased steadily four to six percent each year exceeding \$1 million of unrestricted support in 1998 with to-



President Judson with John Carothers who will be the next vice president of institutional advancement.

tal giving reaching \$5.5 million.

Carothers has extensive experience in state government including positions in the Pennsylvania Treasury Department and House of Representatives. He also served with several non-profit groups.

Carothers received a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Allegheny College in 1980 and a master's in political science from Penn State University in 1985.

Carothers and his wife, Amy, will move to Plattsburgh in May.

Four to Receive SUNY Honorary Degrees on Campus

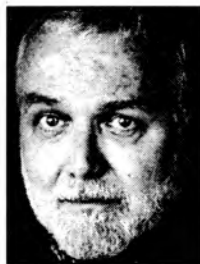
Four candidates will receive honorary degrees this year beginning with Adirondack photographer Nathan Farb, whose honor will be bestowed at the spring academic convocation on May 1.

In addition to Farb, who will receive a doctor

of fine arts degree, Dr. Cornel West will be granted a doctor of humane letters degree at spring commencement exercises May 15; and Liliane Stewart, president of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation in Montreal and Keene Valley author Russell Banks will both receive the doctor of humane letters degree at the fall academic convocation on Sept. 2.

The honorary degrees were approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees at its regular meeting Feb. 23.

Banks, author of such highly acclaimed novels *Cloudsplitter* and *The Sweet Hereafter*, is recognized as one of America's most provocative and insightful contemporary authors. He has written



Banks



Farb



Stewart



West

more than a dozen major works of fiction, much of which focuses on the rural poor and the problems they encounter.

The Sweet Hereafter and another book, *Affliction*, have been made into full-length motion pictures, with *The Sweet Hereafter* having been nominated for an Academy Award.

Farb is a much-recognized name among artists and photographers, most notably for his work photographing his beloved Adirondacks and Champlain Valley. His work has been represented in numerous significant museum collections, and he is the author of many spectacular books of nature, including

(See "Honorary Degrees" on Page 3)

Dr. Jeanne Kissner, Director of International Projects, Dead at 56

Dr. Jeanne Kissner, 56, director of international projects in the Center for the Study of Canada, died Friday, Feb. 19, at Fletcher Allen Hospital in Burlington, Vt.

Born April 27, 1942 in New Haven, Conn., Dr. Kissner was a graduate of Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Conn., where she received a bachelor's degree. She also received her master's degree from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and her Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

Dr. Kissner came to Plattsburgh State in 1977 as a lecturer in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature. A year later she was appointed an instructor, and in 1979 she was named assistant director of Canadian Studies.

In 1980, Dr. Kissner was promoted to assistant professor and associate director of Canadian Studies. Five years later she was promoted to associate professor. In 1991, she was elevated to the position of director of international initiatives and remained in that

position until her title was changed to director of international projects in 1994.

Dr. Kissner was instrumental in the annual Quebec Summer Seminar — now in its 21st year — the French Canadian Institute for Language and Culture and the Quebec Winter Symposium.

Dr. Kissner held various positions in several international associations. She was a past president of the American Council for Quebec Studies; a past councilor of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States; past executive board member of the American Association of Teachers of French; past co-chair of the National Consortium for Teaching Canada; and past president of the Council of Director of International Education of SUNY. Two years ago, she was invited to be the American representative on the founding board of the International Council of Quebec Studies.

Among her numerous awards were the L'Ordre des Francophones en Amérique medal (1985), the first ever awarded Prix du Québec from the ACQS (1994) and the Donner Medal from ACSUS (1996.)

President Horace Judson said the campus mourns the loss of Dr. Kissner.

"Plattsburgh State has lost a great colleague and friend with the death of Jeanne

Kissner. On behalf of everyone at Plattsburgh State, I wish to express my condolences to her husband and family in their time of bereavement," said Judson.

Dr. Richard Beach, distinguished service professor and director of Canadian Studies and International Programs, said the Center had received an overwhelming number of phone calls and E-mail messages from Kissner's colleagues and friends from throughout North America and Europe.

"These all testify to the incredible number of lives that Jeanne Kissner touched and to the admiration, respect and especially love so many people had for this truly unique individual," said Beach. "She was a special gift to the College, the community and to us all."

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Fritz Kissner, professor of education; a son, Erik; a daughter, Lara (Kissner) Wilson; two grandchildren, Elisielle and Verreth Wilson; and a sister, Joyce Webber.

At her request, there were no funeral services. Judson said a memorial service is planned for later in the spring. Donations in her memory may be made to the Plattsburgh College Foundation in care of the Jeanne Kissner Scholarship Fund.



Kissner

Former President Angell's Wife

Ruth H. Angell Dead at 84

Ruth H. Angell, the widow of former Plattsburgh State President George W. Angell, died Feb. 17, at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh at the age of 84.

Mrs. Angell, a 1939 graduate of Cortland State College, married George Angell who served as the campus' sixth president from 1954 to 1974. He died in 1984.

College President Horace A. Judson said, "Mrs. Angell was a personable lady who I have come to learn cared deeply about the students at Plattsburgh State. She will be missed by her close friends and associates here at the University and in the community. Our sympathy goes out to her family."

Willard C. Flynt, who served as dean of students and later vice president for student affairs at Plattsburgh State during the Angell years, said, "Ruth Angell was a warm, gentle, unassuming and gracious lady.

"Ruth was always concerned about the welfare of others. She was refined, intelligent, an avid reader. She had a warm smile and was always very pleasant," Flynt said. "She was a devoted wife and



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mother, and for me to call her a friend was indeed a privilege."

Don Garrant, vice president for institutional advancement, who was hired by Dr. Angell in 1960 as director of public information, said, "Ruth Angell was an exceptional person, a true first lady who enjoyed the affection and esteem of the entire college community. She was of great support to President Angell during his 20-year tenure at the college. Her calming manner enabled her husband to develop as one of the great leaders in the history of Plattsburgh State.

"She was always there when George needed her and didn't hesitate to give him advice, even when he did not solicit such. And, incidentally, that advice was always sound," said Garrant.

"One of my responsibilities was to keep Ruth informed of Dr. Angell's busy calendar," said Olive Flynt, who served as assistant to the president and was Dr. Angell's confidant for many years. "In my contacts with Mrs. Angell, she was always most pleasant, thoughtful and understanding. She was a delightful person."

Survivors include two daughters, a son and five grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the George and Ruth Angell Endowment Fund in care of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, 101 Broad St., Plattsburgh, N.Y., 12901.

Wellness Center Sponsoring Health and Wellness Week

The Wellness Center at Plattsburgh State University is sponsoring a number of programs to call attention to national collegiate health and wellness.

"National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week seeks to provide students with opportunities to reflect on the choices they make in their daily lives and to learn more about how to improve their health and wellness if their current lifestyle isn't in synch with good health," said Cori Jackson Matthews, wellness coordinator.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Wellness Center March 4, students can come in for a Fit Stop. Sponsored by the Student Health Center, the Fit Stop tests percentage of body fat,

blood pressure, grip strength and other areas of fitness.

On Monday, March 8 there will be a Safe Spring Break information table sponsored by the Wellness Center and BACCHUS in the Angell College Center lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

As part of the Wellness Workshop Series, Cathy Jones and Darlene Winterkorn of the Wellness Learning Center will present "Holistic Healing" Tuesday, March 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Mike Green, president of Collegiate Consultants on Drugs and Alcohol, will speak Thursday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in the Warren

Ballrooms of the Angell College Center. Part of the Presidents' Speakers Series, Green will speak on drug and alcohol awareness and education as an integral part of every student's life.

"Mike Green really challenges people to take personal responsibility for their decisions," Jackson Matthews said. "Kevin McDermott, member of Pi Kappa Phi, saw him at a conference and was really inspired by his talk. He felt that Mike really speaks at a level students can relate to."

For more information on the activities scheduled, contact Jackson Matthews at the Wellness Center, 564-4830.

Celebrating Diversity Week in Photos



Sussy Komala-Chako spoke during Diversity Week, Feb. 21-27. A member of the Class of 1974, Komala-Chako is the author of two novels and a collection of short fiction. She spoke about her experiences coming to Plattsburgh State from Hong Kong and living in the United States.

Larissa Lockette, a 14-year-old Jacksonville, Fla. honor student and saxophone prodigy, performed in the E. Glenn Glitz Auditorium during the opening ceremony concert of Diversity Week. The week-long celebration featured special performances, speakers, workshops and forums emphasizing the importance of understanding, valuing and celebrating differences.

Honorary Degrees (Continued From Page 1)

"The Adirondacks," published in 1985 and often considered the definitive collection of Adirondack photographs-as-art.

His work has appeared in The New York Times Sunday Magazine, Life Magazine, Conde Nast Traveler, Adirondack Life and numerous other publications and broadcast presentations.

Stewart, as president of Macdonald Stewart Foundation, represents one of Canada's most prominent philanthropic institutions. Over the years, she has helped support many of Montreal's leading cultural establishments: among them, the Château Ramezay Museum, the Musée du Fort on Ile Ste. Hélène and the Montreal Museum of

Decorative Arts.

Her relationship with Plattsburgh goes back to the early 1980s when, through personal contacts, Center for the Study of Canada directors, Richard Beach and the late Jeanne Kissner, were introduced to Stewart and invited to attend various cultural functions she sponsored. Her contact with the college continued throughout the years and in 1998, Stewart served as official patron of the 20th anniversary of the Quebec Summer Seminar in Saint-Malo, France, directed by Kissner and the Center.

West, Harvard University professor of Afro-American Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and professor of philosophy of

religion in the divinity school, is the country's leading author, scholar and intellectual on race relations. Through his books, articles, academic presentations and speaking engagements, he has brought race relations and contemporary African-American literature into the national spotlight, triggering and enlightening philosophical conversations and penetrating debates concerning race in America.

West, author of *Race Matters* and *Jews and Blacks: Let the Healing Begin*, spoke on campus last year as part of the Black History Month program. He will be featured as commencement speaker at this spring's commencement exercises.

Lagiewski Finds Israeli, Croatian Students Highly Motivated

The programs in business and hotel and restaurant management Richard Lagiewski taught last year may have been American, but his students were worlds apart.

Lagiewski, assistant professor in hotel, restaurant and tourism management, participated in two different foreign teaching programs last year. He spent the summer teaching introductory business and management courses at an extension of Vermont's Champlain College in Tel Aviv, Israel, and he taught hotel and restaurant management courses at the American College of Management and Technology in Dubrovnik, Croatia during the fall semester.

The summer program came about because his wife, Clare, teaches at Champlain College and administrators asked the couple if they would consider participating in a new program at the school in Tel Aviv.

A fairly new law in Israel requires American professors to teach courses at universities offering American degree programs.

"Champlain College asked Clare and me to go over and be among the first American teachers to be part of that program," Lagiewski said. "It was extremely difficult because it was so new. The program wasn't so well organized yet."

Adding to the challenge was the language barrier.

"Everything was in Hebrew, and my wife and I speak maybe 20 words.

A lot of the students didn't know we would be teaching in English, so I became a part-time English teacher as well."

The Tel Aviv experience was an eye-opener for Lagiewski, who was used to Plattsburgh State students and the way things are done in the States.

"Most of the students there were more

mature; most were older, having served their mandatory military service before going to college. It wouldn't be uncommon for students to be carrying handguns or machine guns with them in class," he said.

The students were "highly motivated in class; very confident and outspoken," Lagiewski said. "They were coming to class because they wanted to. Over there, students associate college with a positive thing to help them get ahead, especially with an American degree."

Students in Croatia had similar philosophies, Lagiewski said.

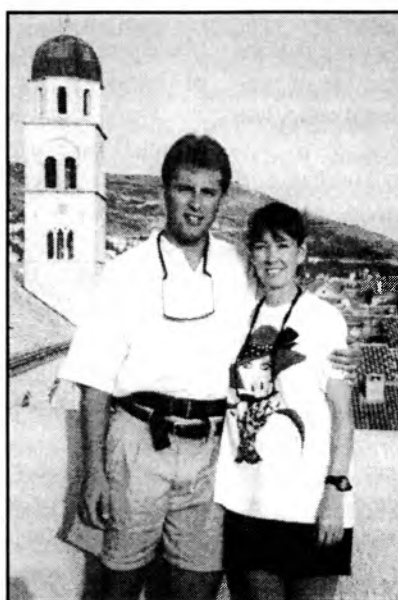
"They were also highly motivated and saw this as a chance to help them in life," he said.

They were also highly into cheating, Lagiewski said.

"It was unbelievable and very difficult to overcome," he said. Lagiewski said he had a hard time getting the idea across to students of both countries that he needed to assess their individual abilities and knowledge and not that of the collective.

"The students come from such different cultures," he said. "They view cheating more as helping each other be the best they can be."

The Croatia program was developed through the Rochester Institute of Technology, from where both Lagiewski and his wife



Rick and Clare Lagiewski had the chance to tour the ancient city of Dubrovnik, Croatia during their teaching programs last summer.

received their masters' degrees.

"The dean of the program called, told us of the program and asked if we would go," Lagiewski said. "The two opportunities worked off each other."

He said the images one may have of Croatia are nothing compared to how it really is.

"It's just beautiful," Lagiewski said.

"Dubrovnik is on the Adriatic Sea. It's very Mediterranean. While Tel Aviv is much more modern, like New York City or Miami, Croatia is what you might picture as authentic European."

Although signs of the war were visible — bullet holes along building walls, holes and patches where bombs and mines exploded, buildings destroyed — the country is making a comeback. "Life is normal again," he said. "People are super friendly."

Lagiewski said he didn't have the same language problems in Croatia, oddly enough.

That made his job a little easier, but it also helped that the students were there because they wanted to be.

"In Croatia, students are attracted because of the American-style of teaching. I had students who could have been doctors or engineers. Their intelligence was staggering. It's just that they saw the value of an American degree versus a Croatian degree."

Lisa Sweet, Amanda Means Next Visiting Artists

Printmaker Lisa Sweet and photographer Amanda Means will be the second and third speakers in this spring's Visiting Artist Series at Plattsburgh State.

Sweet, who originally earned her bachelor's of fine arts in ceramics and drawing at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich., will be on campus Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of the Angell College Center.

Sweet turned to printmaking following graduation when she began learning how to make woodcuts. She earned her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and currently teaches drawing, painting and printmaking at the University of Wisconsin-Marathon County.

She has exhibited extensively in the last few years, and her work was published in *The Best of Printmaking*, a survey of contemporary printmaking, published in 1997.

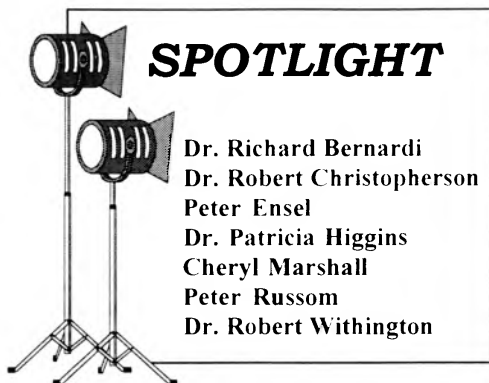
Means, a photographer from New York City, will be on

campus Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of the Angell College Center.

She received her bachelor's degree from Cornell University and her master's degree in photography from SUNY Buffalo. In 1988, Means spent a year as an assistant professor at Plattsburgh State.

Her work is primarily of vegetation — plant forms and flowers — and serves as a metaphor of her sense of bereavement: her loss of nature following her move from her Central New York farm home to the urban environment of the city; the loss of her family's farm; and the loss of her father.

The Visiting Artist Series is sponsored by the Campus Arts Council and the Student Association. The presentations are free and open to the public.



Dr. Richard Bernardi, professor of accounting in the School of Business and Economics, and **Dr. David Bean**, assistant professor accounting at Iona College and a former assistant professor in the SBE, will have their study, "Preparer Versus User Introductory Sequence: The Impact on Performance in Intermediate Accounting I," published in the winter issue of the *Journal of Accounting Education*.

Dr. Robert Christopherson and **Dr. Robert Withington**, assistant and associate professors, respectively, of economics in the School of Business and Economics, presented their research on regional economic indicators and provided an economic overview of the Adirondack economy at the January meeting of the Adirondack Economic Development Corporation at Lake Placid.

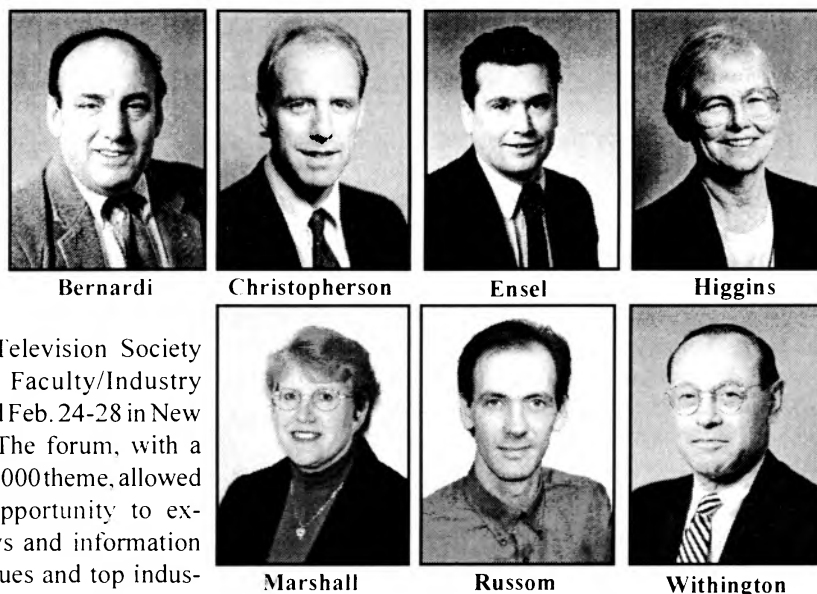
Lodge.

Peter Ensel, assistant professor of communication, was one of 75 educators at the International Radio and Television Society Foundation Faculty/Industry Seminar held Feb. 24-28 in New York City. The forum, with a Curriculum 2000 theme, allowed Ensel the opportunity to exchange views and information with colleagues and top industry executives to determine how to best prepare communication students for the challenges they face in the new millennium.

Dr. Patricia Higgins, distinguished service professor of anthropology and interim associate vice president for academic affairs, recently had "Adaptation of Second-Generation Iranians: Academic Performance" published in the *CIRA Bulletin*. The article was prepared as a result of the data analysis she carried out while on sabbatical leave during the 1997-98 academic year.

Cheryl Marshall, staff associate in telenursing, has been certified as a national certified counselor by the National Board of Certified Counselors.

Peter Russom, visiting assistant professor of art, was the keynote speaker at the 1999 Adirondack Art Careers Fair/Portfolio Day, at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts on March 1. He was selected as the keynote speaker for his outstanding work with high school students and teachers at previous Careers Fair/Portfolio Days.



Mowry, Hohmann Switch Seats for "Doc for a Day"

It's not a comment on Dave Mowry's abilities to say a junior college student can walk into his office at the Honors Center and do the man's job.

But computer science major Drew Hohmann didn't flinch at the task. With Mowry's assistant, Lori Christopherson, lending a hand, the junior from the Rochester area managed to fit the bill with the ease of... well, the guy who's usually in that office.

Hohmann sat in Mowry's chair recently when the two switched places as the result of a "Doc for a Day" fund-raising contest held by the Honors Student Association during the fall semester. Conversely, Mowry had to take the student's place, but lucky for the Ph.D. who runs the Honors Program, Hohmann only had one class to suffer through.

"It's a 400-level networking systems class," Mowry said with a slight groan. "I'll try to take notes as best I can." What he didn't take was a geography exam Hohmann had that afternoon. "I didn't study," Mowry said.

Hohmann, however, had a full plate of appointments. Christopherson kept him on his game by announcing visitors and appointments and making suggestions, such as



Honors student Drew Hohmann met with another student while Dr. David Mowry took notes for Hohmann during the recent "Doc for a Day."

writing an evaluation and recommendation for Mowry.

"I'm not sure what I should recommend him for," Hohmann said.

As for Mowry, he said the first thing he was going to do as student for a day was what most students do. "I think I'll sleep in," he said.

Hohmann said he'll rebound easily after his day in "Doc's" shoes. "I'm not worried," Hohmann said. "I have a meeting (the next day) with my professor to go over everything that happened in class."

Juxtapositions Exhibition Now Through April 4

This ceremonial mask from the Basonge Tribe of Zaire is one of the art pieces on display in the *Juxtapositions Exhibition* in the Burke



Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building now through April 4. The art exhibition is a multicultural exploration of the visual similarities and contrasts of image, belief, technique and contexts in artifacts from the permanent art collection at the Plattsburgh Art Museum. Several recent acquisitions are a part of the new exhibition, including Greco Roman pots, c. 400 B.C. and a Greek terra-cotta figurine, 360 B.C. The Burke Gallery is open 12-4 p.m. daily and the exhibition is free and open to the public.

Cardinal Sports

Cardinals to Host SUNYAC Hockey Championships

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey Team will host Oswego State in the SUNYAC Championships March 5 and 6 at the Stafford Ice Arena.

The Cards turned in a dominating performance in their SUNYAC semifinal series against Geneseo last weekend. They never trailed in the series and the team won game one 5-0 and advanced to the finals with an 8-1 win in game two.

During the semifinals, freshman

goaltender Niklas Sundberg of Stockholm, Sweden set a new Plattsburgh State single season record stopping all 22 shots he faced for his fifth shutout of the season in game one. He surpassed the mark of 4 shutouts set in 1990 by Les Sirota.

It was forward Jeff Paluseo of Plymouth,

Mass., who broke game two wide open with a natural hat trick.

The team heads into its eighth consecutive appearance in the SUNYAC Championship series on a nine-game winning streak. It will also be the second straight year they have faced Oswego in the conference finale.

Tickets for the SUNYAC Ice Hockey Championship series against Oswego March 5-6 are on sale at the Angell College Center Desk, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Ticket prices per night are: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, \$2 SUNY students.

Cardinal Runners Prepare For ECAC Championships

Nine women and seven men are set to compete in the ECAC Championships at Boston University March 6.

Sophomore Laurie DeLilli of Gloversville qualified in the 55m and 200m runs while freshman Lorie Pedersen of Plattsburgh will compete in the 55m race. Sophomore Janette Johnson of East Greenbush will compete in the 55m high hurdles while freshman Monticia Prather of Plattsburgh will compete in the 400m race. Isabelle Julien of Queensbury will

run the 800m race; Freshman Andrea Staepel of Ticonderoga will compete in the 800m and freshman Amy Tolosky of Plattsburgh in the 1000m. Sophomore Kelly Duffy of Dannemora will race in the 1500m and junior Heather Spellman of Plattsburgh in the 3000m race. The 400 and 800 relay teams will compete.

The following men have qualified and are expected to compete at the upcoming events: Junior Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh will run the 55 high hurdles and the 400m run

while freshman Jared Jabaut of Plattsburgh will also compete in the 400m run. Senior Mike Schmidt of Queensbury will compete in the pole vault and long jump. Junior Eric Oesterle of Queensbury will also compete in the pole vault while junior Brian Grossweiler of Bohemia will run the 200m. Junior Jeremy Drowne of Plattsburgh and sophomore Stephen Dowd of Monroe will long jump. The men's 400, 800, and distance medley relay teams will also compete.

Hoopsters Fall to Cortland in SUNYACs

The Cardinal Men's Basketball team fought hard to within five points with less than three minutes of play, but was unable to knock off top seeded Cortland State 77-64 in their quarterfinal matchup.

Senior forward Gavin Mazurak of Plattsburgh made All-SUNYAC First Team Honors. He had 16 conference games in which he scored in double figures. Guard Jeff Woodell of Glens Falls and sophomore forward Dave Baroody of Plattsburgh both achieved All-SUNYAC Honorable Mention respectively. The Cardinals ended their regular season with a 12-13 record, 10-10 in SUNYAC.

Lady Cardinals Out of SUNYAC Playoffs

The Plattsburgh State women's basketball team was unable to overcome a strong Buffalo State team as the number 3 seeded Bengals defeated the Cardinals 68-49. It was Plattsburgh's third consecutive year they were turned back from advancing past the quarterfinals.

Katie Castine of Champlain and senior center Tara Butler of Cadyville achieved All-SUNYAC Honorable Mention respectively.

The Cardinals ended their regular season with a 14-10 record, 11-9 in SUNYAC. Their 14 wins match the team's all-time high last set in 1987.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

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Monday, March 1

12 p.m. — Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. — Canadian Movies presents "Meet Market." Sponsored by Club Canada and Canadian Film Distribution Center. Free admission. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 2

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Nutrition Fair sponsored by

the Student Health Center. Lobby, Angell College Center.

12 p.m. — Diversity Forum: Brown Bag Lunch Series presents "Achieving Excellence Through Diversity." The video, "Intuitively Obvious: A Focus on Gay, Lesbian and Bi-Sexual Groups," will be aired and then a panel discussion of students will follow. Sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. — CANCELLED — Faculty Senate meeting, open to the campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Wellness Workshop Series presents Joha Battin, Resident Assistant, speaking on "Vegetarian Cooking," sponsored by the Wellness

Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

5:30 p.m. — The Etiquette Series sponsored by the American Marketing Association student club presents "Dining Etiquette." Tickets: \$10.25, can be purchased from Dr. Church, Redcay Room 102. Warren Ballroom A, Angell College Center.

6:30 p.m. — Career Launcher Series sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6:30 p.m. — Alpha Kappa Phi Sorority Rush. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7 p.m. — Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. — Canadian Movies presents "Rabid." Sponsored by Club Canada and Canadian Film Center. Free Admission. Yokum Communica

tions/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — LGBA's bi-weekly movie showing. Plattsburgh Room. Angell College Center.

10 p.m. — WQKE weekly Staff Meeting, open to campus. Cardinal Lounge. Angell College Center.

Wednesday, March 3

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — US Marine Corps Officer Selection Program sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Lobby. Angell College Center.

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Sears part-time job opportunities information table, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Lobby, Angell College Center.

12 - 1 p.m. — The Canadian Issues Roundtable Series presents "Canadian Cultural Protectionism: A New Trade War With the United States?" sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada. Canada House Conference Room. 133 Court Street.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. — F.I.T. STOP at the Fitness Center. Test your percent body fat, grip strength, lung volume capacity, flexibility, blood pressure and more! Sponsored by the Student Health Center. Fitness Center.

8:30 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge. Angell College Center.

10 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Plattsburgh Room. Angell College Center.

Thursday, March 4

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — F.I.T. Stop at the Wellness Center. Test your percentage of body fat, grip strength, lung volume capacity, flexibility, blood pressure and more. Sponsored by the Student Health Center in conjunction with the Wellness Center.

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. — Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6..

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. — Women's Studies Forum presentation sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Cardinal Lounge. Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — "Anything Goes" Spring Musical. Cole Porter's classic musical comedy. Tickets: \$9 general public; \$6 faculty, staff, seniors, students; \$3 Plattsburgh State Students. Call the Box Office at 564-2283 for tickets. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. — Alpha Kappa Phi Sorority Invitational Rush. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, March 5

3:30 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Cardinal Lounge. Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

5 p.m. — ODK weekly meeting Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. — Newman Association weekly meeting. John XXIII.

8 p.m. — "Anything Goes" Spring Musical. Cole Porter's classic musical comedy. Tickets: \$9 general public; \$6 faculty, staff, seniors, students; \$3 Plattsburgh State Students. Hartman Theater.

Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. — Annual Arm Wrestling Tournament sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and Campus Life with funding provided by CAS. Warren Ballrooms. Angell College Center.

10 p.m. — Women's Conference After Party sponsored by O.W.E. Plattsburgh Room. Angell College Center.

Saturday, March 6

10 a.m. — Women's Fair sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns and O.W.E. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge and Warren Ballrooms.

5 p.m. — Women's Conference Dinner and Guest Speaker sponsored by O.W.E. Ticket information still to be determined. Plattsburgh Room. Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — "Anything Goes" Spring Musical. Cole Porter's classic musical comedy. Tickets: \$9 general public; \$6 faculty, staff, seniors, school students; \$3 Plattsburgh State Students. Call Box Office after February 10 for tickets. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, March 7

2:30 p.m. — "Anything Goes" Spring Musical. Cole Porter's classic musical comedy. Tickets: \$9 general public; \$6 faculty, staff, seniors, school students; \$3 Plattsburgh State Students. Call the Box Office after February 10 for tickets. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

3 p.m. — Women's Conference workshops sponsored by O.W.E. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

6:45 p.m. — SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

9:15 p.m. — SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, March 8

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Exeter Corp. will demonstrate its proposed new campus information system. Open to all faculty, staff and students. Sponsored by the Campus Information System Task Force. Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

Submission of work for Juried Undergraduate Exhibition accepted through March 11. Open to all students on campus. Contact Art Museum Office for more information. Ext. 2474.

12 p.m. — Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. — Career and Placement Center Spring Workshop Series presents "Resumes/Cover Letters." Amnesty Room. Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. — Canadian Movies presents "October Crisis of 1970." Sponsored by Club Canada and Canadian Film Distribution Center. Free admission. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

7:30 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh

Notes of Interest

Residence halls close at noon on Saturday, March 13 for **Spring Break** and will reopen at noon on Sunday, March 21. Classes resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 22. Have a safe and enjoyable vacation.

Applications for the **Student Association Memorial Scholarship** are now being accepted by the Student Association through March 31. The two \$1,000 scholarships, which are used to defray tuition, are awarded to two students who exhibit a high degree of involvement in and dedication to the College community, the SA and student body. For more information or an application, contact the SA Office, second floor, Angell College Center.

The **Educational Opportunity Program** is seeking applications for a program coordinator and tutor/counselors for the Summer Program, June 30 - Aug. 6. Free room and board will be offered for each position in addition to a \$1,600 salary for the program coordinator position and a \$1,300 salary for tutor/counselors. Applications and job descriptions are available in the EOP office, Room 103, Algonquin Hall. Applications are due March 26. Review of applications begins March 26 for the program coordinator and April 2 for the tutor/coordinator positions.

Faculty and staff skating sessions will be from 12 - 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will continue for the rest of the semester when school is in session.

Public Skating will be held on Saturdays and Sundays during March, from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m., on March 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 28. Admission is \$2.00 for the public and \$1.00 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate.

The **Proficiency Exam for LIB101**, Introduction to Library Research, will be offered five times; Wednesday, March 24 at 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Thursday, March 25, 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.; and Friday, March 26, 12 p.m. All exams will be in Room 112, Feinberg Library. Bring a photo I.D. The optional exam is open to any student who has never taken the exam or the course previously and who has never received any grade for LIB101. Students who pass will receive PR credit and will not have to register for the course. Questions about the exam should be directed to Carla List, Feinberg Library, Ext. 5307, splava:~listck.

Room, Angell College Center.
10:15 p.m. — SA Senate weekly meeting open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 9

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Day 2 of the Exeter Corp. demonstration of its proposed new campus information system. Open to all faculty, staff and students. Sponsored by the Campus Information System Task Force. Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

12:15 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

3 p.m. — Clinical Fair sponsored by the Counselor Education Department, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. — Career and Placement Center Spring Workshop Series presents "Interviewing." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. — Tuesday Reflections presentation sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Etiquette Series: Cocktail Etiquette and the Art of Conversation, sponsored by the American Marketing Association Student Club. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

4:30 p.m. — Wellness Workshop Series presents Darlene Winterkorn and Cathy Jones, Wellness Learning Center, speaking on "Holistic Healing," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Walt Disney World College Program information session. Internships available to sophomore standing students by May 1999, for the summer, fall and advanced internships. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. — Canadian Movies presents "October." Sponsored by Club Canada and Canadian Film Distribution Center. Free admission. Yukon Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. — BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. — WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. — CSEA Informational Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. — Teleconference: "Year 2000-Liquidity and Continuity/Member Communication," sponsored by the NYS Credit Union. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. — Career and Placement Center Spring Workshop Series presents "Job Search." Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Points of View weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. — AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly

meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
10 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting, open to the campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, March 11

Last day for submission of works by students for the Juried Undergraduate Exhibition. Contact the Art Museum Office for more information. Ext. 2474.

12 - 1 p.m. — Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. — Women's Studies Forum presentation sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. — Career and Placement Center Spring Workshop Series presents "Graduate School." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. — Central Affairs Board bi-weekly, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30 p.m. — Accounting and Finance Association bi-weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — The Visual Artist Series sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Mike Green speaking on "Kegs, Kicks and Classrooms." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, CAS, and SA. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Open Reading of an Original Play sponsored by the Theatre Department. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Friday, March 12

Midterm grades due in to Registrar.

7:30 a.m. — Student Teaching Spring Seminar sponsored by the Office of Field Experience. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge and Warren Ballrooms.

3:30 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

5:30 p.m. — Newman Association weekly meeting. John XXIII Newman Center.

10 p.m. — Classes end. Spring Break Begins.

Saturday, March 13 Residence Hall close for Spring Break.

9 a.m. — North Country Regional History Day sponsored by the North Country Teacher Resource Center. Sibley Hall Room 100 and the Cafetorium.

Friday, March 19

9 a.m. — Supplemental Security Workshops sponsored by the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. — North Country Regional Science Fair sponsored by the CSENC Project and the Department of Chemistry. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Sunday, March 21 Residence Hall re-open.

Monday, March 22

8 a.m. — Classes resume. Fall semester course/registration begins.

12 p.m. — Residence Hall Director's weekly

meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Reading and talk on craft with poet Sarah Kennedy, author of "Beyond the Midland Plain," sponsored by the English Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 23

12:15 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:15 p.m. — Reading by Canadian Novelist Aritha Van Herk, sponsored by Canadian Studies and the English Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Wellness Workshop Series presents Peter Luguri, Sports and Wellness, speaking on "Becoming a Team or Group Leader," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. — Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7 p.m. — Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7 p.m. — Presentation on Elder Abuse sponsored by the Social Work Program. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — The Visual Artist Series presents Amanda Means, photographer, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. — BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. — WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to campus. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, March 24

12 p.m. — Proficiency Exam for LIB101. Bring photo I.D. Room 112, Feinberg Library.

5 p.m. — TIAA-CREF Retirement Workshop sponsored by Personnel. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. — Proficiency Exam for LIB101. Bring photo I.D. Room 112, Feinberg Library.

8 p.m. — Points of View weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. — AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

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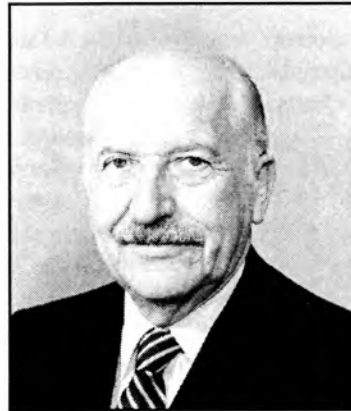
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\$250,000 Gift Establishes Endowment Funds in Honor of Albert F. Luck

Two endowment funds, totaling more than \$250,000, have been created at Plattsburgh State University of New York through the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

One of the funds is named in honor of the late Albert F. Luck, a prominent Plattsburgh businessman, who died on May 30, 1998, and who was associated with the Plattsburgh College Foundation for almost three decades. The other is named in honor of Luck's first wife and two sisters-in-law.

Francine C. Luck, Mr. Luck's widow, has donated five annuities to the Foundation valued at more than \$200,000 for the establishment of the Albert F. Luck Endowment Fund. The income from this fund will provide scholarships to students majoring in any of the College's more than 50 academic programs. The only criteria for awarding the grants is that the recipients must demonstrate financial need and possess



Luck

a grade-point average of 3.0 (B).

Since 1984, more than 50 Plattsburgh State undergraduates have benefited from the charitable remainder unitrust created that year by Mr. Luck, the retired president of Luck Brothers, Inc., and former treasurer of Lake Champlain Development Corp. in Plattsburgh. The four yearly scholarships were created in honor of Luck's first wife, Agnes, and her two sisters, Gertrude and Mary Powers, all of whom are

deceased and all of whom were alumni of Plattsburgh State.

Plattsburgh State President Horace A. Judson said, "We are fortunate to have friends in our community such as Al and Francine Luck, who have come to our aid in so many ways, not the least of which is to provide financial support. I have been told that for many years Mr. Luck helped young people who couldn't afford a college education by hiring them each summer in his construction business to help them earn money for their education. These planned gifts continue that tradition."

In establishing the unitrust nearly 15 years ago, Luck used the income he received from the trust to establish the scholarships. Upon his death, the Foundation received the remainder of the unitrust, which totaled more than \$50,000.

The Luck-Powers Scholar-
(See "Luck Gift " on Page 2)

Five Students Selected For Chancellor's Award

Five seniors at Plattsburgh State will receive the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

The five are among 87 seniors selected for the Chancellor's Award from 36 SUNY colleges across New York state.

Jessica Allen, an art major from Buffalo; Jason Cohen, an accounting and business major from Merrick; Devon Feld, a marketing major from Yorktown Heights; Robert Higgins III, a secondary-education major from Smithtown; and Brett Kula, a communications mass media major from New City, will receive the commemorative medallion from SUNY Chancellor John Ryan at a special reception in Albany on March 30.

Cohen, Feld and Kula have been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and all five are members of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society.

"We are proud of the five students selected for this distinguished award," said Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson. "They exemplify the many other students attending Plattsburgh State



Allen



Cohen



Feld



Higgins



Kula

who excel in their academics, athletics and provide service to their community. They will

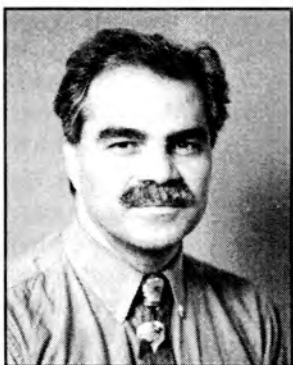
leave a mark wherever they go after graduation. I congratulate them and wish them the best in their future endeavors."

"I think it is so great to know that all your hard
(See "Chancellor Awards" on Page 2)

Center Promotes Preparation of Students in Health-Related Fields

It's taken nearly a decade, but the Center for Intergenerational Studies and Programs is finally off the ground, said the new Center director.

Dr. Taher Zandi, distinguished service professor of psychology and the director of the North-eastern New York Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center, said



Zandi

CISP has been a concept that is now beginning to take shape after nearly a decade of less formal approaches to coordinating services offered at Plattsburgh State.

He said the idea has been around since 1990 when he and two of his colleagues approached Dr. H. Z. Liu, then dean of arts and science.

"At the time, we were only thinking of integrating some of the clinical and human services programs in the Psychology Department. Later, similar ideas appeared to be gaining enthusiasm as other departments found the development of a 'coordinated community service-based program' attractive," said Zandi.

"Several faculty worked on this idea even more in order to create interdisciplinary

experiences for the students in fields associated with human services, mental health and allied health programs. Colleagues from psychology, counseling, and speech and communication disorders participated in the creation of a pilot program to evaluate the program's effectiveness."

Zandi said the creation of CISP is a reaffirmation of the commitment of Plattsburgh State to provide students with training and preparation to meet the challenges before them, becoming better citizens and better professionals who truly recognize the needs of individuals of all ages. He also said that the creation of CISP reaffirms the commitment of the campus to the broader local community.

"Our intention is to form a faculty and community-based advisory board and to begin addressing the possibilities of developing an undergraduate curriculum in health and human sciences on our campus," said Zandi.

A number of long-range activities are being planned for the Center with the primary focus of providing the educational opportunities for students faced with the challenges of the 21st century. These students will need to become more involved in local and broader-based communities and with people of all ages.

Secondly, CISP will enhance the College's services for the local community and address needs while improving the quality of life of all citizens of the region.

Instead of creating new positions and

programs, the Center will utilize existing College resources and foster new instructional and service programs and approaches to meet the issues and needs of the local and broad community, from prenatal to elderly.

The Center will integrate the existing clinical programs and internships in psychology, counseling, and speech and communications disorders on campus and create a multi-disciplinary community service-based program.

Students will receive interdisciplinary opportunities within various programs as they complete their professional training and a faculty development program will be instituted to foster productive teaching and research/grant opportunities.

Zandi said that the Center will identify key community organizations and links with local county agencies and the state Health Department in an effort to improve services currently being provided. He also said that the local community will benefit by having a single place to access College-offered services and referrals.

To promote the shared effort in the creation of the Center by both the campus and local community, a 10-seat advisory board is being formed with five of the members composed of Plattsburgh State faculty and staff and the remaining five representatives of the local community. The provost will serve as an ex-officio member of the board.

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ships are awarded to two students majoring in elementary education, one to a person enrolled in the College's 3-2 engineering program and the fourth to a graduate student studying for a master's degree in guidance and counseling.

"During his life, Al Luck contributed some of his personal resources to help young people achieve their educational objectives. And, he created a planned giving vehicle—a life income charitable remainder unitrust—that upon his death would continue that tradition of giving," said Don Garrant, vice president for institutional advancement. "In

creating the trust, Mr. Luck hoped to encourage others to make similar gifts to support worthy young people."

Luck was associated with the Foundation for 26 years. He was one of about 20 individuals in the community who contributed to the Foundation's first annual giving program in 1972 when \$19,000 was raised for scholarships for needy students. Today, the Foundation raises \$1 million annually.

During his 26-year association with the Foundation, Luck served on the Board of Directors. When he retired in 1990, the board named him as an honorary life-time member.

Chancellor Awards *(Continued from Page 1)*

work does pay off and especially to be recognized by the chancellor," said Feld.

Cohen said he was also pleased to be selected. "I think this is a quite an honor to receive this prestigious award," he said.

Only one college, SUNY Stony Brook, had six students selected while three other campuses – Albany, Cornell Ag and Life Sciences, and Westchester Community College – each had as many chosen as Plattsburgh State.

Patty Wooton '78: The "ANTZ" Lady Takes on Hollywood

You might say Patty Wooton leads a pretty animated life.

The senior vice president of production at Pacific Data Images spent much of the last three years among the animated ants and other bugs of the computer-animated film, "ANTZ."

Just don't say it was a bug's life.

Wooton, a 1978 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will return to her alma mater April 5 and 6 as a Distinguished Visiting Alumna. During her two-day visit, she will talk with students in several television and media classes, meet members of the IRTS and AERHO honor societies and the student managers of WQKE and WARP radio stations, have lunch with faculty from the Communications Department and visit with President Horace Judson.

On Monday, April 5, Wooton will participate in an open forum at 7:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of the Angell College Center.

The Plattsburgh State University graduate, who majored in television production, worked hard in her live-action world before putting her knowledge and experience to work in animation.

She worked in her hometown of Schenectady for several years following graduation before heading to the West Coast.

"I needed a job, and no one wanted to pay attention to someone who wanted to be in television. So I worked for a large real estate and construction company," Wooton said. "When

I look back on it I realize how valuable that experience was. It taught me so much about how to run a business, especially a construction and real estate business. I was involved with so many types of people, from construction workers to tenants."

She also learned the financial end of running a business, something that would hold her in good stead years later as a movie producer.

"When I first moved out here (California), I went to work for a very small production company, Viewpoint Productions," Wooton said. "It was such a small concern that I basically wore many hats: I produced, production managed, directed, ran the business. I was a Jack of all trades. It was a great learn-

ing experience."

After taking some time off, Wooton saw an ad that said Pacific Data Images was looking for a receptionist.

"I knew about PDI," she said. "They were very well respected at that time in 1987. I

went in and talked to them. It was actually fortunate for me that they said I was overqualified to be a receptionist."

But someone on staff knew the current production manager would be leaving. Wooton was brought in "to work the phones, and the minute the production manager left, I moved up."

As a producer, Wooton found herself overseeing entire projects. "ANTZ" was her first big project, and it was a challenge, "but I loved it," she said.

"I co-produced it with my partner, and

"I don't know how I stumbled into television production (at Plattsburgh State), but I did, and it was a wonderful experience. I learned a lot."

-- Patty Wooton '78

DreamWorks — the parent company of PDI — added a third (producer). I remember thinking I was going to be bored. I had no idea the magnitude of communication that goes on here. It's like trying to stick an elephant through a keyhole. It's massive," she said. "The last three years are the hardest I've ever worked in my life. It was fun. It was an incredible process, but it is just enormous. It's very impressive."

Although the role is slightly different than on a live-action film, the producer of a fully animated film oversees everything, Wooton said.

"(As producer) you're responsible for the team, the budget, the studio that's paying for the film and adhering to a schedule and a



Patty Wooton '78 with her "ANTZ" logo.

budget," said Wooton.

One of her favorite aspects of producing a film like "ANTZ" was gathering the talent, or the stars, of the film.

Wooton said DreamWorks partner Jeffrey Katzenberg had Woody Allen in mind all along for one of the ants. His office was involved in approaching the actors with the idea of supplying their voices to the film.

Other stars who worked on the film included Gene Hackman, Sharon Stone, Sylvester Stallone and Danny Glover.

Wooton has been promoted to senior vice president of production and oversees all of the projects in her division. The company is working on a film, "Shrek," due out in 2000 and a third, "Tusker," which doesn't have a release date yet. Wooton is also in charge of the division of PDI that does commercial and feature effects for other productions.

Wooton credits her time at Plattsburgh State for helping her gain the kind of focus and priorities she needs in the challenging position she now holds.

"For years I didn't know what I wanted to do," she said. A brief stint at Onondaga Community College near Syracuse didn't give her the answers.

"I went through many majors. I came to Plattsburgh as an English major," she said. "I don't know how I stumbled into television production, but I did, and it was a wonderful experience. I learned a lot."

She and her husband, Shawn Neely, a software engineer at PDI who writes many of the programs the main animators use to create projects, are considering a move back east.

Dr. Daniel Goldhagen, Holocaust Expert, to Speak April 6

Author Says Jews Killed More Often by Ordinary Germans Than Nazis, SS During WWII

An author and expert on the Holocaust will speak at Plattsburgh State University of New York on Tuesday, April 6 as part of the Holocaust Remembrance Week on campus.



Goldhagen

Dr. Daniel Goldhagen, author of Hitler's *Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust*, dispels the myth that the brutal killers of Jews during World War II were primarily SS men or Nazi Party members

but rather ordinary Germans from all walks of life.

Goldhagen maintains these Germans brutalized and murdered Jews "both willingly and zealously, ... not because they were coerced, not because they slavishly followed orders, not because of any tremendous social, psychological or peer pressure to conform to the behavior of their comrades, and not for any reasons associated with Hannah Arendt's disputed notion of the 'banality of evil.'"

Instead, Goldhagen says they did so "because of a widespread, profound, unquestioned and virulent anti-Semitism that led them to regard the Jews as a demonic enemy whose extermination was not only necessary but also just."

Goldhagen backs up his contentions using first-hand accounts from the Germans who perpetrated the atrocities.

Goldhagen is associate professor of government and social studies at Harvard University and has appeared on such national television and radio programs as The Today Show, Firing Line, The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, CNN's Talk Back Live, Talk of the Nation and All Things Considered.

His presentation on campus, to be held 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center, is part of the Presidents' Speakers Series and is free and open to the public.

The Presidents' Speakers Series is supported by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.

Cardinal Points Tops in College Newspapers

Cardinal Points has been named the first place winner for general excellence in division two of the 1998 New York Press Association's Better College Newspaper Contest.

The student-run newspaper was selected from 25 other college newspapers competing in division two, which was for newspapers published less than three times per week, but at least monthly.

Cardinal Points beat out Syracuse University's The Student Voice and Ithaca College's The Ithacan, which placed second and third respectively in the competition.

There were no winners in division one for college newspapers published three or more times per week or division three for on-line newspapers due to an insufficient number of entries.

Professional journalists from Virginia judged the competition.

Rebecca Schwarz and Nicole DiDomenico, editors of Cardinal Points, and Shawn Murphy, faculty advisor, will accept the award at the 1999 NYPA spring convention in Saratoga Springs March 26-27.

Schwarz is a junior English (print journalism) major from Aquebogue, and DiDomenico is a senior English (print journalism) major from Liverpool.

Museum Director Says Art to Remain in Open Areas Sculpture Destroyed in Act of Vandalism

The destruction of a sculpture due to an act of vandalism will not cause the Plattsburgh State Art Museum to begin placing the artwork under lock and key.

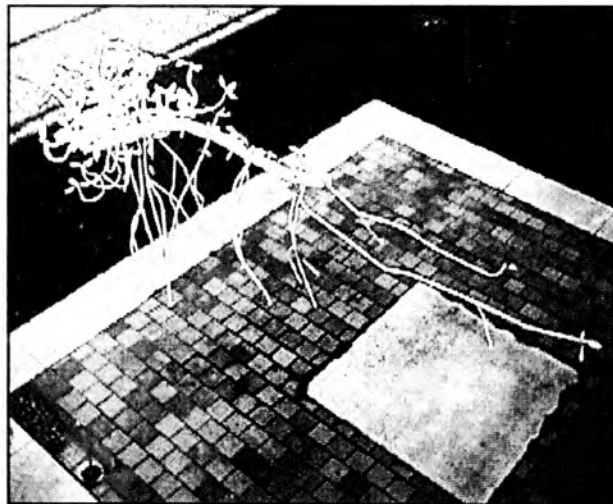
Instead, Museum Director Ed Brohel said the act has only "heightened the College's effort to maintain the aesthetic appearance on campus."

The sculpture, *Red Mangrove*, made of PVC pipe and bondo, by artist Christopher Dunbar, had been on display on the Sculpture Terrace between the Myers Fine Arts Building and Yokum Hall since October 1998. University Police found the vandalized sculpture on the morning of March 1.

University Police Chief Richard Boas called the destruction of the sculpture an act of random violence and said there was no apparent reason to believe it was directed at anyone or anything. With very few leads, Boas said he is hoping someone would step forward and offer some information as to the individual or individuals involved.

If found guilty, an individual could face up to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and/or up to seven years in jail on a charge of second-degree criminal mischief, a class D felony.

Brohel said the College will continue to



Red Mangrove by Christopher Dunbar

place art throughout the campus as part of the "Museum Without Walls" concept.

"We have only had two other pieces of art vandalized since we began placing art in the corridors of buildings, outside and everywhere on campus. This is the most serious act of vandalism that I have seen here," said Brohel. "Our students, through their Student Association, have supported our efforts to provide an artistic atmosphere on campus. We will continue to showcase art throughout the Plattsburgh State campus."

Anyone with information on the incident can contact University Police at 564-2022.

Dr. Perry Link to Lecture on the 50th Anniversary of China April 1

Dr. Perry Link, a professor of East Asian studies at Princeton University, will give a public presentation on "Anniversaries: China at 50," at Plattsburgh State University Thursday, April 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall, marking the 50th anniversary of the People's Republic of China and the 10th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square incident.

Link, a scholar of Chinese intellectuals and popular culture, is the son of Dr. Eugene Link, professor emeritus of history at Plattsburgh State. The author of several books about China, he has written extensively on the opposition movement in China.

His activities and achievements also include interviews on the Voice of America and National Public Radio, and he has also provided advice for Public Broadcasting System documentaries, scholarly journals and university and language programs.

This will be Link's first time back to Plattsburgh State since he spoke about the Tiananmen Square incident in 1989.

His talk is sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee, the Canadian and International Studies programs, the Asian Club, the dean of Arts and Science and the History Department at Plattsburgh State.

Phi Eta Sigma Reaches Out to Essex County Youth

Plattsburgh State Phi Eta Sigma members are helping a group of Essex County teenagers look toward a future that includes a college education.

Members of the national freshman honor society have joined with Families First, an Essex County family-services agency, to provide role models and supportive friendships for high-school students looking ahead to college.

According to Robert Harsh, faculty adviser for Phi Eta Sigma and Educational Opportunity Program counselor, the program was launched in November with the Plattsburgh mentors accompanying their high-school companions to a Saturday afternoon admissions-information session followed by a campus tour and lunch at a college dining hall.

"Along the way, the students had a chance to become better acquainted, to look

ahead to future activities and to discuss academic and campus life at the college," Harsh said.

Harsh said the students, from several districts in the Adirondacks south of Plattsburgh, range in age from 14 to 18 and, "due to personal, school or family difficulties, might not have looked forward to continuing their educations or considered careers that begin with a college degree.

"To support these students in this process, the Plattsburgh State mentors shared their experiences in completing college admissions- and financial-aid procedures, in choosing a major and in developing productive study and time-management skills," Harsh said.

Mentors were also able to provide the high-school students with an insider's look at college life and the requirements and perspectives outlined by college officials at the

information session.

Prior to the winter-semester break, Phi Eta Sigma mentors corresponded with their new friends, encouraging them to continue the process of academic and social preparations for life away from home on a college campus, Harsh said.

"Plans for the spring semester include a trip to Montreal, invitations to campus sporting and other events and continued exchanges of letters, phone calls and experiences," he said.

"The program is a win-win opportunity for everyone involved," said Beth Bottrill, a sophomore psychology major from Sandy Hook, Conn. and president of the Plattsburgh Phi Eta Sigma chapter. "We get to share our experiences with new friends, and hopefully, we can help these students move on to the opportunities and good times we've enjoyed at college."

Sodexo Marriott Continues Support of Plattsburgh College Foundation



Richard Zucconi, senior vice president of the Northeast Education Region for Sodexo Marriott (center left), recently presented a check for \$2,500 to President Horace Judson for scholarships.

Standing with Zucconi and Judson are (left - right) Nathaniel Johnson, a junior English literature and history double major from North Ferrisburg, Vt., and Ryan Montpettit, a sophomore medical technology major and Presidential Scholar from Massena. Johnson and Montpettit are members of the Honors Program.

Sodexo Marriott has contributed more than \$40,000 during the past 11 years to the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

Proud Hearts' Players Kick Off "Chasing A Dream" April 9

As part of an effort to promote awareness and education surrounding the growing number of individuals infected or impacted by HIV/AIDS in the North Country, the Proud Hearts' Players, a non-profit theatrical group of students at Plattsburgh State, will perform "Chasing A Dream," an original play by Stephen Svoboda, a senior biology student from Tupper Lake minoring in theater, in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium of Hawkins Hall April 9, 10 and 11.

Mary Veitch, a senior theatre and psychology major from Saratoga and co-executive producer for the Proud Hearts' Players, said the play is a provocative look at the social implications of HIV on both those who are infected with the disease and the people they love. It is the culmination of a week-long benefit to raise funds directly for people living with HIV or AIDS, and to applaud the efforts of volunteers and organizations that continue to donate their time and resources to combat AIDS.

The play will debut to a Plattsburgh State student-only crowd on Friday, April 9 in the Giltz Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 for students.

The formal gala benefit production on April 10 will kick off with a pre-show cocktail party at 6:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of the Angell College Center. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$45 per couple and semi-formal attire is requested. Tickets can be reserved by contacting the Proud Hearts' Players at 518-566-8220. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for the 8 p.m. show.

A second public performance will be

held on Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for students, \$5 for faculty and seniors, and \$8 for general public.

The Proud Hearts' Players will then take the production on the road. It will be performed at the Roy C. Ketchum High School in Wappinger Falls on Friday, April 16 at 8 p.m. The play will also be performed for area high school students on Friday, April 23, at 10 a.m. at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts. Two public performances of the production will be held at the Center for the Arts on Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24, beginning at 8 p.m. both nights. A donation of \$5 is requested.

In addition to the play, an autograph session with actor Tyler Christopher from the daytime drama "General Hospital" will be held in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center on Saturday April 10 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Christopher is scheduled to meet fans and host a trivia game with contestants winning interesting soap opera-related prizes. A portion of the proceeds from the event, which is being coordinated by Soap Opera AIDS Response, will be donated to the AIDS Council.

The benefit is being sponsored by the Proud Hearts' Players, Honors Center, Office of the Dean of Students and Campus Life and



The cast of "Chasing A Dream"

the Theater Department at Plattsburgh State, Soap Opera AIDS Response and various other organizations and businesses throughout northern New York and the Adirondacks.

The Proud Hearts' Players have previously used theater to educate the public about social issues that are prevalent in our society.

Last year, the troupe developed a touring production of its original play "So Anyway....", a look into HIV/AIDS, abortion, drug use, sexual assault and sexuality from a college or adult viewpoint.

The players brought the show to a number of colleges and universities in New York and Vermont and performed at the Ninth Annual Conference on HIV/AIDS at Plattsburgh State and as part of the Franklin County Department of Health's HIV/AIDS education program.

SUNY Day in Photos



A delegation from the College traveled to Albany for SUNY Day March 2. Meeting with Assemblyman Chris Ortloff (second from left) and Sen. Ron Stafford (right) are President Horace Judson, SUNY Trustee Celine Paquette '60 and Don Garran '57, vice president for institutional advancement.



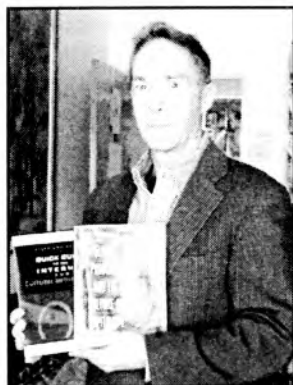
Student Association members met with Assembly Higher Education Committee Chair Ed Sullivan during SUNY Day. From left are: SA President Mark Luciano; Vice President for Central Affairs Tanisha Simpson; Sullivan; Vice President for Organizations Devin Lander; and Executive Vice President Jocelyn Bannwarth.

Robbins' New Book, 'Global Problems and the Culture Of Capitalism,' Touches on Historical Perspective

In Dr. Richard Robbins' new book, *Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism*, he tries to answer the question about inequalities of wealth around the world.

Robbins, an anthropology professor, designed the text for cultural anthropology students as well as those with an interest in broader global problems such as population growth, world hunger, environmental destruction, and social and religious protest.

"We will not hesitate to draw from other disciplines — history, sociology, geography, political science, and economics — when necessary to understand capitalism and how the culture of capitalism contributes to the global problems discussed," said Robbins.



Robbins

Global Problems delves into where capitalism comes from, its journey through the ages. It touches on the labor movement, the rise of the merchant and industrialist, the creation of the nation-state and its role in capitalism.

Following the history lesson on capitalism, Robbins turns attention to how it has impacted the world, from population growth to ethnic groups, from disease to poverty. And finally, he shows

how the culture of capitalism has contributed to resistance and rebellion around the globe.

With graphics, photos, illustrations and the occasional cartoon used judiciously throughout, Robbins' text is made more user-

friendly and easier to digest. A Website dedicated to *Global Problems*, <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/legacy>, offers course material, links to sites related to subjects addressed in the book, a global update feature and an On-line Global Problems Reader that can be used with or without the book, containing on-line articles, information and simulations.

Quick Guide to the Internet for Cultural Anthropology, a companion book to *Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism*, gives students an easy-to-follow roadmap to the anthropological information superhighway. With hundreds of links to anthropology-related Websites and a Web glossary included, the guide is a valuable resource to keep handy in conjunction with *Global Problems* as well as any other anthropology, history, sociology, geography and political science coursework.

Chris Beck Wins Meal Plan Free Throw

Chris Beck (second from right), a sophomore biology major from Johnstown, was the winner of the Meal Plan Free Throw Feb. 16, sponsored by Sodexo Marriott. His name will be automatically entered into a national drawing to meet Grant Hill and to shoot for \$1 million. With Beck are (l-r): Pat Spellman, general manager of Sodexo Marriott; Lisa Huber, manager of Algonquin Dining Hall; and, Mark Brothers, manager of Clinton Dining Hall.



Dr. Cain Hope Felder, Biblical Scholar, to Lecture April 7-8

Dr. Cain Hope Felder, professor of New Testament languages and literature at Howard University Divinity School in Washington, D.C., will appear at Plattsburgh State for two public presentations April 7 and 8.

On Wednesday, April 7, Felder will host an interactive group-session on "Rediscovering the African Presence in the Bible: Its Significance in an Age of Multiculturalism," at 8 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

He will also present a public lecture on the theme of "Beyond Eurocentric Biblical Interpretation: Reshaping Racial and Cultural Lenses," at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8 in the Plattsburgh Room.

Felder is the author of *Troubling Biblical Waters: Race, Class and Family*, editor of *Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation*; and general editor of *The Original African Heritage Study Bible*.

Felder is the third consecutive visiting scholar sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry and the inaugural speaker for the Rev. Karl Cron Lectureship, which was named in honor of the retired pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Plattsburgh who founded the Protestant Campus Ministry 26 years ago.

The offices of the President and the Dean of Arts and Science are also cosponsoring Felder's visit.

SUNY Fredonia Professor to Discuss Assessment March 25-26

Assessment Advisory Committee to Strengthen Activities

The Assessment Advisory Committee has been reconstituted and will review the College's progress in assessment.

Co-chaired by Dr. Susan Spissinger, associate vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Patricia Higgins, interim assistant vice president for academic affairs, the committee will focus on the College's overall assessment plan and activities, suggesting that departments and programs can strengthen assessment activities and recommend necessary changes in policies and procedures relevant to the assessment activities.

Several faculty, administrators and staff from a variety of departments as well as representatives of the Student Association and the student body sit on the committee.

Dr. Minda Rae Amiran, professor of English at SUNY Fredonia and noted author and expert on assessment, will be on campus March 25 and 26 to discuss assessment with several committees and departments, including the Assessment Advisory Committee, General Education Committee, Center for Lifelong Learning and library faculty.

Amiran will give a public presentation on "Student Outcomes Assessment in Higher Education" Thursday, March 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall. She will also conduct a workshop on portfolio assessment Friday, March 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Mowry Conference Room, of Redcay Hall.

Swing Dancing Becoming Popular at Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh now has something to twist and shout about thanks to the enthusiasm of a senior computer science major with a taste for zoot suits and big band music.

Brian Grossweiler, of Bohemia, Long Island, has turned his love of swing dancing and big band into a Tuesday night dance party.

"I started getting into swing dancing about a year ago," Grossweiler said.

"I began going to a club (Club Metro-nome) in Burlington on Monday nights. They offer swing-dance lessons there."

During Grossweiler's Christmas break this year, he began heading for the clubs in New York City, "and I just got sucked into it. I learned how to Lindy hop and do all the swing moves you see in the movies."



Grossweiler

Grossweiler said he figured if they could teach swing, he could, too.

"So at the end of last semester, I went to the manager at Peabody's and pitched the idea to him of offering swing-dance lessons," he said.

The idea was put into practice about two months ago and attendance at the lessons has increased ever since.

"The first night we had 12 people show up," Grossweiler said. By the third lesson night, attendance was up to about 100 people. "It's getting really big really quick."

So big in fact that Grossweiler has added another night of swing to his line-up. Thursday nights at Gatsby's in the Comfort Inn is Swing Mania night.

"They're devoting the night to it," Grossweiler said. "We'll see how it catches on."

Grossweiler said swing dancing is the

kind of activity anyone can participate in, novice or expert. And the lessons aren't for students only.

"They're open to anybody who wants to show up," he said.

You also don't need a dance partner. Grossweiler himself visits the clubs solo most of the time.

"It's the kind of thing you can go to on your own and always find someone to dance with," he said. "I'm having trouble dragging my friends to go with me, but I tell people to come down and check it out. I guarantee that within five minutes they're going to be out there trying to pick it up. The music just sucks you in."

For the reluctant guys out there, Grossweiler says they don't know what they're missing.

"There's always like a five-to-one ratio of girls to guys," he smiled.

CAS, Marriott to Introduce New Meal Plans, Hours This Fall

Four new meal plans will premier later this year at Plattsburgh State.

College Auxiliary Services and Sodexo Marriott Corporation recently announced that some new choices in meal plans will be introduced on campus this fall.

Cheryl Hogle, interim executive director of CAS said, "The new meal plan program is an attempt to continue to provide the highest quality food and service at the best possible price for students."

The four new meal plans include the following:

The Carte Blanche program (\$1,025 per semester)—unlimited meals on a weekly basis for students, \$50 in debit money for use in the resident dining halls and 10 guest meals per semester.

The Flex 15 Plus program (\$900 per semester)—15 meals per week and a total of six guest meals per semester and \$50 in debit money to go towards meals.

The Block 165 meal plan (\$900 per semester)—unlimited meals

on a weekly basis for the student up to 165 meals per semester, \$50 in debit money for meals and four guest meal passes.

The Block 120 meal plan (\$830 per semester)—same as the Block 165 except that the total number of meals per semester is 120.

CAS and Marriott also announced new service hours for Clinton Dining Hall and the Point Snack Bar. The dinner meals in Clinton will be available in the "all you care to eat" program until 9 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Point Snack Bar will be open seven days a week until 8 p.m.

Also new to the Clinton Dining Hall this year will be the "Planet Healthy" concept with chef-prepared display cooking, new vegan and vegetarian selections, and the new Gourmet Burger Co.; the "Pasta Allegro" a new concept specializing in freshly made pizzas; and "The Market Deli" offering a traditional New York-style deli with a full range of plattered sliced meats and cheeses.

Reagan Earle, Junior Art Major, Exhibits Print at National Conference



Reagan Earle (center) shows her print *The Disintegration Cycle* she exhibited at a national conference to Adjunct Lecturer Rachel Davis (left) and Professor Diane Fine.

A junior art major recently exhibited one of her prints in the National Student Printmaking Exhibition at Arizona State University.

Reagan Earle, of Peru, was one of 142 graduate and undergraduate students from 37 states to submit a total of 402 works to this highly competitive exhibition, said Rick Mikkelsen, art professor and chairman of the art department.

Earle's print was one of 50 works selected.

The exhibition was part of the Southern Graphics Council Conference at ASU March 17-21. It is considered the foremost annual printmaking conference in the United States, Mikkelsen said.

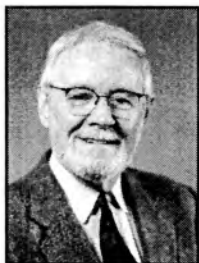
Earle's print is a 15-inch by 17-inch etching titled, "The Disintegration Cycle." She is concentrating in printmaking and drawing and works with Diane Fine, a professor in the art department, and with Peter Russom, an art department adjunct lecturer.

Earle has a 3.83 cumulative gpa and received Winkel Scholarships in 1996, 1997 and 1998. She attended the conference along with Fine and Rachel Davis, an adjunct lecturer of art.

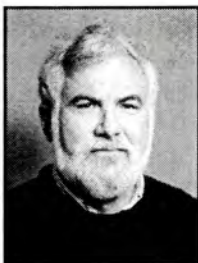


SPOTLIGHT

Edward Brohel
Dr. Mark Cohen
Marilyn Morton
Dr. Susan Spissinger
Roger Williams



Brohel



Cohen



Morton



Spissinger



Williams

Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, recently gave a lecture at Lonergan University College, Concordia University, Montreal. The lecture, "The Changing Face of the Museum," was part of the 1998-99 Lonergan University College Vis-

iting Lecture Series. It dealt with the changing role of art museums in society, particularly in the last 50 years. It also featured Plattsburgh's Museum Without Walls program as a unique educational instrument.

Dr. Mark Cohen, distinguished teaching professor of anthropology, is in the midst of a series of lectures about tolerance and contemporary politics. He has spoken at West Virginia University, SUNY Potsdam, St. Michaels College, Vt., the University of Michigan in Dearborn and is scheduled to

speak at the University of Alabama, the University of Northern Arizona, Loyola of Chicago, Florida Atlantic University, Nassau Community College, Central Washington University and Knox College.

Marilyn Morton, associate professor in

nursing, food and nutrition, has been appointed by the American Nurses Credentialing Center to the test development committee for Community Health Nursing through December 2002. The American Nurses Credentialing Center provides staff support for the test development committees as well as assumes overall responsibility for administering the certification program.

Dr. Susan Spissinger, associate vice president for academic affairs, was installed as president of the National Association of Women in Education's annual conference in Denver in late February. NAWE is one of the oldest professional associations of women in higher education in the United States. Spissinger will serve as president through February 2000 and then remain on the executive board as immediate past president through February 2001.

Roger Williams, professor of art, is exhibiting his art work at the Adams Art Gallery in Dunkirk, near Buffalo. Forty-five of his color panoramic landscape photographs are on display now through April 25.



Adams' Report on Chilean Sediment Sampling Released by International Agency

The International Atomic Energy Agency has approved release of a report by Dr. Donald Adams, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, on his research into Chilean sediment contaminants and gases.

Adams was asked by the agency to bring his expertise to Chile last summer in an effort to aid the Chilean Nuclear Energy Commission in developing and improving their strategy in sampling for these contaminants. The

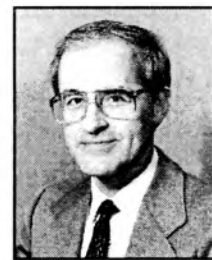
report, submitted in July, was accepted for release and distribution as written.

"This trip to Chile represented a substantial investment of time with (the Chilean commission) in Santiago as well as improving my research capabilities here," Adams said. "It is hoped that there will be future cooperation with colleagues at (the commission)."

Adams said he is developing other programs to conduct sampling in the Chilean sector of Antarctica, the remote lakes of

Patagonia and possibly Easter Island.

"The reasons for such expeditions would be to obtain soil and sediment for 'background' levels of contaminants — metals, organic compounds and gases — far removed from sources of anthropogenic pollutants," Adams said.



Adams



Palecek Opens Portfolio, Wins Gift Certificate

Amber Palecek, a freshman art major from Robbinville, N.J., received a \$25 gift certificate to the College Store from Dr. Paul Morocco, executive director of the Career and Placement Center and Counseling and Psychological Resources Center.

Palecek was the lucky student from about 100 freshmen who opened placement portfolios during the month of February. A placement portfolio contains information including letters of reference from faculty members, coaches and employers.

The Career and Placement Center sponsored the contest as a way to encourage students, particularly freshmen, to open a portfolio and begin to place information in it during their college career.

The Center encourages all students to begin a placement portfolio as soon as possible if they have not yet opened one. For more information on opening a portfolio, contact the Career and Placement Center, second floor, Kehoe Administration Building.

Belanger Named to All-American First-Team East

Cardinals Defeat Oswego State For SUNYAC Title

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey team claimed its 13th SUNYAC Championship and third consecutive title with a championship series win (5-4 on Friday; 4-4 on Saturday) over rival Oswego State at the Stafford Arena March 5-6.

L.A. Ross of St. Albans, Vt. was the hero in game one, scoring his second goal of the night at 15:31 of the third period for the game winner. He was assisted by Trevor Cameron of Massena and Mark Ferullo of Lynnfield, Mass.

Special teams were successful in game two as six of the eight goals in the 4-4 tie were scored on the power play. Oswego was an impressive 4 of 8 with the man advantage while the Cardinals, boasting the nation's best power-play efficiency, clicked on 2 of 6 opportunities.

As the Cardinals scored a goal, Oswego was almost right behind with its own scoring opportunity. Oswego pressed for the go-ahead goal in the third period in hopes of forcing a mini-game tiebreaker, but Cardinal goaltender Brad Erbsland made several key saves down the stretch to preserve the tie

and the championship for Plattsburgh.

Erbsland was named SUNYAC All-Tournament Team goaltender while Matt Warren was named a defenseman and Eric Weidenbach was named a forward. Tracey Belanger was named tournament M.V.P.

With the SUNYAC championship in hand, Plattsburgh moved up one place in the final NCAA East poll to earn the no. four seed in the NCAA East quarterfinal series. This year, the Cardinals traveled to rival Norwich University.

The teams skated to a 4-4 draw the first night, but it was Norwich that advanced to the national final four with a 3-2 victory over Plattsburgh in game two on Saturday night.

Six veteran Cardinals played their last game for Plattsburgh: seniors Eric Silverman of Nyack, L.A. Ross, Tim Pelletier of Tyngsboro, Mass., Trevor Cameron, Joe Russo of Bohemia, and Tracey Belanger.

Belanger, the two-time SUNYAC player of the year and conference's all-time leading scorer, was also named to the American Hockey Association All-American First-Team East. He is the 12th Cardinal to earn All-

American status in the 24-year history of the program.

Belanger finished his stellar career with 151 career assists (third all-time at Plattsburgh) and 226 career points (fourth all-time at Plattsburgh).

This year's senior class compiled a record of 94-26-10 (.792 win percentage), including three straight SUNYAC championships (1997, 1998, 1999), and three straight NCAA tournament appearances.

Defensively, the Cardinals set a new school standard with a 2.62 goals against average, eclipsing the mark of 2.71 set in 1996-97. Freshman goaltender Niklas Sundberg of Stockholm, Sweden, registered three new school records, save percentage (.946), goals against average (1.41) and shutouts (5).

The Cardinals finished at 24-5-3, marking the 18th time in their 24-year history with more than 20 wins. This season's winning percentage of (.797) is the highest since the 1991-92 national championship team and the sixth-highest in program history.

Score 20 Goals in First Two Games

Cardinals Open Inaugural Season With Impressive Two Wins on Road

The Plattsburgh State men's lacrosse team opened up its inaugural campaign with two road wins, 10-1 at Centenary and 10-7 at the City College of New York.

Sophomore attacker Dan Kalberer of Holbrook scored the first goal in Plattsburgh State lacrosse history at 11:53 of the first quarter at Centenary College (N.J.) and finished with a goal and three assists as Plattsburgh won its first game of its inaugural campaign 10-1.

Sophomore midfielder Matt Virga of Brewster had the hat trick for the Cardinals. Junior goaltender Christian Lewis of Latham stopped 7 of 8 shots in net for the Cardinals.

The following day, the Cardinals improved to 2-0 with a come-from-behind 10-7 victory over the City College of New York.

Freshman attacker Nolan Thompson of Hogsburg was the offensive star for the Cardinals, scoring three goals, including the game winner, to lead the Cardinals to their second straight victory. He also added an assist to register the four-point game. Kalberer notched his second four-point game with a goal and three assists.

Lewis was once again strong in the net, registering 26 saves, including 16 in the last two quarters to preserve the victory for Plattsburgh.

Women Finish 13th at ECAC Championships

Prather, Duffy Run to NCAA Provisional Qualifying Times

The Plattsburgh State women's indoor track-and-field team finished a respectable 13th overall in the ECAC Championship meet at Boston University March 6, scoring 16 points.

Freshman Monticia Prather of Plattsburgh and sophomore Kelly Duffy of Dannemora both qualified for the NCAA provisional in their respective events.

Prather's second-place finish in the 400 (49.50) not only qualified her for the NCAA Provisional, but also set a school record. She also finished eighth in the 200 (26.95) and missed the school record by .23 seconds during the women's 4X400 meter relay finals.

Duffy ran to an NCAA provisional qualifying time by finishing fourth in the 1500 (4:46.83).

MARCH 25 – April 7, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. Check the On-Line Calendar at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

Public Skating will be held on Saturdays and Sundays, March 27 and 28, from 1:30–2:45 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for the public and \$1.00 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate.

Thursday, March 25

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 7:30–9 p.m. – The McLean Mix - electroacoustic duo presentation, sponsored by the Music Council. Admission is free. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – U.S. Army information table. Angell College Center Lobby.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by the Dean of Student's Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. – Women's Studies Forum presents members of OWE and CWC speaking on "What is Feminism? Some Definitions and Perspectives," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. – SA Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 p.m. – Campus-wide presentation by Dr. Minda Rae Amiran, assessment expert from SUNY Fredonia, sponsored by the Academic Affairs' Assessment Advisory Committee. Hawkins Hall Recital Room.

5 p.m. – R.A. Training Program, open to members only, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

6:30 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. – College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7pm – Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

7:30 p.m. – Accounting and Finance Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

Friday, March 26

9:30 a.m. – Workshop on "Portfolio Assessment" lead by Dr. Minda Rae Amiran, assessment expert from SUNY Fredonia, sponsored by the Academic Affairs' Assessment Advisory Committee. Redcay Hall Mowry Conference Room.

3:30 p.m. – Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

5:30 p.m. – Newman Association weekly meeting. John XXIII Newman Center.

8 p.m. – The McLean Mix - electroacoustic duo Concert, sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty/staff, \$7 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, March 27

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Bus to Montreal sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Bus departs from the Rugar Street pull-off, Angell College Center.

9 a.m. – Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the SA. Registration fee: \$10 SA, \$15, faculty/staff, \$20 public, payable at the SA Office, Angell College Center 2nd floor. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m. – "Rocky Horror Picture Show" sponsored by Banks Hall Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, March 28

6:45&9:15 p.m. – SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Psycho*. Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, March 29

9:30 am - 11:30 am — "Teaching Diverse Students: Students with Disabilities," with Dr. Diane Nelson Bryen, professor of special education and executive director of the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University. Sponsored by the offices of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Business Affairs. All members of the campus community are encouraged to attend. Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall

12 p.m. – Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm — "Teaching Diverse Students: Students with Disabilities," with Dr. Diane Nelson Bryen, professor of special education and executive director of the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University. Sponsored by the offices of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Business Affairs. All members of the campus community are encouraged to attend. Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

3-5 p.m. – The 23rd Annual Jazz Festival open rehearsal. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. – SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, March 30

9:30 am - 11:30 am — "Teaching Diverse Students: Students with Disabilities," with Dr. Diane Nelson Bryen, professor of special education and executive director of the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University. Sponsored by the offices of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Business Affairs. All members of the campus community are encouraged to attend. Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

12 p.m. – Diversity Forum sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. – Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Wellness Workshop Series presents Kim Bresette and Clinton County AmeriCorps Members, speaking on "Community Service Opportunities," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. – Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

7 p.m. – Speaker on Child Abuse sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7:30 p.m. – The 23rd Annual Jazz Festival Concert, sponsored by the PSU Music Department. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty, staff, Seniors, \$7 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8:30 p.m. – O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. – Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8:30 p.m. – Institute of Management Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. – LGBA's bi-weekly movie night presents "Go Fish." Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

9 p.m. – BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. – WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Wednesday, March 31

3 - 4 pm — F.I.T. Stop at the Fitness Center. Test your percentage of body fat, grip strength, lung volume capacity, flexibility, blood pressure and more. Sponsored by the

Student Health Center

5:30 p.m. – Passover Seder sponsored by Hillel. Tickets: \$4 students w/meal plan, \$6 students w/o meal plan and general admission. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – Points of View weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. – AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m. – Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Thursday, April 1

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. – Women's Studies Forum presents PSU student Sandra Ortsman speaking on "The Diverse Faces of Feminism in Latin America" sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. – SA Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 p.m. – Dr. Perry Link speaking on the 50th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China, sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee. Hawkins Hall, Small Auditorium.

5 p.m. – Central Affairs Board bi-weekly meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

6:30 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. – Annual Career Night Program sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. – College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7pm – Medieval Re-Enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

9 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

Friday, April 2

3:30 p.m. – Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:00 pm – Fall semester course selection/registration ends. Last day of unrestricted course withdrawal

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

5:30 p.m. – Newman Association weekly meeting. John XXIII Newman Center.

Saturday, April 3

(No events scheduled at this time.)

Sunday, April 4

6:45&9:15 p.m. – SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Very Bad Things*. Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell Col-

lege Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 pm – "Ringing Down the Curtain." Students and faculty share some of the semester's best class work. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Monday, April 5

12 p.m. – Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30 p.m. – Patty Wooton, Distinguished Visiting Alumni presentation sponsored by the Alumni Affairs Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

10:15 p.m. – SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, April 6

11 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Senior Portraits sponsored by the Cardinal Yearbook. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15 p.m. – Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Wellness Workshop Series presents Kevin McDermott, PSU Student, speaking on "Reaching Your Potential," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – Faculty Senate meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. – The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Dr. Daniel Goldhagen speaking on "Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust," sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, CAS and the SA. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8:30 p.m. – O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. – Institute of Management Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. – BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. – WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, April 7

11 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Senior Portraits sponsored by the Cardinal Yearbook. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

8 p.m. – Reading and talk on craft with poet Michael Carrino, author of *This Combustible Sky*, sponsored by the English Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. – Points of View weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. – AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. – Dr. Cain Hope Felder, Howard University, will lead an interactive group session on "Rediscovering the African Presence in the Bible: Its Significance in an Age of Multiculturalism." Sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry in conjunction with the offices of the President and the Dean of Arts and Science. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – Champlain String Quartet sponsored by the Music Council. Concert if free, reservations recommended by calling 564-2180. Hawkins Hall Recital Room.

8:30 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

8:30 p.m. – Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

10 p.m. – Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Honorary Degree Candidates Sought

The College's Honorary Degree Committee is seeking nominations for honorary doctoral degrees to be considered by the SUNY Board of Trustees during 1999-2000. If selected, the candidates would be honored by the trustees during the next academic year.

Potential candidates may not be members of the SUNY Board of Trustees or the College Council, employees of the University, current holders or active candidates for an elected office, or be past recipients of a SUNY honorary degree.

Nominations including a brief background summary on the candidates and an indication by the nominator to assist in the nomination process may be sent to any member of the committee.

The committee will make recommendations to President Horace Judson later this spring.

Nominations may be submitted to: Dr. James Dawson (chair), Dr. Gerald Kokosza, Dr. Douglas Skopp, Dr. Robert Withington or Dr. Ann Zielinski.



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Tom Chapin '66, Singer, Songwriter to Perform Family Concert

Hawkins Hall Rededication Set For April 29 – May 2

When Hawkins Hall opened for the fall semester in September of 1932, it was one of the most modern educational facilities north of Albany.

It had large classrooms, state-of-the-art labs, a stately auditorium and spacious offices for its faculty and administrative staff all under one roof.

Hawkins Hall was the only campus building for the growing Plattsburgh State Normal School, and for many of our older alumni and residents of the community, their lives revolved around the facility. Sixty-seven years later, the main campus has changed slightly. Plattsburgh State is now comprised of 36 buildings on more than 250 sprawling acres.

After nearly eight years of renovation work, Hawkins Hall has had its grandeur restored, and it's time for a celebration.

To showcase this stately facility and bring back memories, Hawkins Hall will be the centerpiece of "A Salute to Our North Country Neighbors," April 30 through May 2.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said it's time to rededicate this stately facility and celebrate the College's 110th anniversary.

"We are inviting everyone to Hawkins Hall for a weekend of activities, tours and fun. There will be musical concerts, a live theater performance, a rededication ceremony, children's carnival and open house for everyone," said Judson.

On tap for the weekend will be a family concert by Plattsburgh State's own Tom Chapin. A 1966 graduate and distinguished alumnus, Chapin will perform in concert on Saturday, May 1 at 3 p.m. in the completely restored E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium. Tickets for the Chapin concert are free, and are available

at the Angell College Center Desk.

The weekend of events will actually start on Thursday, April 29 when the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra performs in the Giltz Auditorium at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Council on the Arts for Clinton County and Plattsburgh State University, tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$10 for council members and \$5 for students and are available at the Council's office and Peacock Records.

A musical revue including the Plattsburgh State Jazz Ensemble and College Choral and the Adirondack Brass will perform in the Giltz Auditorium on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Spring Academic Convocation will kick off the day's events at 9:30 a.m. in the Giltz Auditorium. Nathan Farb, a much-recognized name among artists and photographers most notably for his work photographing the Adirondacks and Champlain Valley, will receive a doctor of fine arts degree during the ceremony.

Children and parents will be able to watch the jugglers, clowns and magician and have their faces painted during the children's carnival on the front lawn of Hawkins Hall beginning at 1:30 p.m. and then attend the Chapin concert at 3 p.m.

(See "Rededication Weekend" on Page 2)



Chapin

Congressman Anthony Weiner '85 on Campus April 11- 12 as Distinguished Visiting Alumnus

A Plattsburgh State alumnus may not be in the White House, but there is one just down Pennsylvania Avenue on Capitol Hill.

He's the Honorable Anthony D. Weiner, the new Representative from the 9th Congressional District in New York City.

Weiner, a 1985 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will return to his alma mater April 11 and 12 as a Distinguished Visiting Alumnus. During his two-day visit, he will talk with students in political science, tour the campus and the Kent Gallery, have lunch with faculty from the Political Science De-

partment and visit with President Horace Judson.

On Sunday evening, April 11, Weiner will present a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall.

Weiner's career in politics began with an internship in the Washington offices of then-Congressman Chuck Schumer in the summer of 1985.

His internship turned into a permanent position and he served Schumer on Capitol Hill and in New York City until 1991 when at the age of 27, Weiner became the youngest person ever



Weiner

elected to the New York City Council.

(See "Weiner DVA" on Page 3)

New Director of International Student Services Named

Plattsburgh State University has named two individuals to new positions aimed at expanding its international and graduate student enrollments.

Mahmoud Lamadanie has been appointed director of the newly formed Office of International Student Services and Programs while Rich Higgins, currently director of admissions, will become the director of graduate admissions, effective in June.

Lamadanie is the regional director of the Office of International Programs at Green River Community College in Auburn, Wash..

Dr. Laura Tordenti, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said Lamadanie and Higgins will provide effective leadership and coordination in the development of these strategic areas.

"The College through its Strategic Plan and Mission Review has identified graduate and international students as two important segments of the population in America and worldwide where Plattsburgh State can effectively meet many of their educational needs," Tordenti said.

"We believe that expansion of our current services and development of new programs through these two offices will assist in our recruitment and retention efforts, which will result in an increased and diverse student population."

As director of International Student Services and Programs, Lamadanie will be responsible for numerous aspects of international student recruitment and establishment of campus-wide international education and training ventures.

ISSP will support, encourage and collaborate with faculty and students in initiatives to enhance the global perspective of the



Lamadanie



Higgins

College. The office will also assist off-campus organizations whose activities will positively contribute to the internationalizing of Plattsburgh State.

"In this age of multinational acquisitions and mergers, our world has become smaller and increasingly interdependent," said Tordenti. "By working to bring more international students and programs to Plattsburgh State, the College is giving our students a competitive edge enabling them to learn, work, interact and communicate effectively across cultural barriers."

As director of graduate admissions, Higgins will work collaboratively with the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Center for Lifelong Learning and Graduate Education and with graduate faculty to expand existing programs and to develop new ones to complement institutional needs identified in the Mission Review.

A concerted effort will be undertaken to promote graduate-program offerings within Plattsburgh's local and regional communities, bordering states and international markets. The office will also identify when graduate-study courses and programs should be offered at the main campus, the Glens Falls

extension site and other distance-learning sites in existence with Plattsburgh State.

Tordenti said Higgins would visit existing graduate-school programs at other colleges throughout the upcoming year to develop a model that best serves the College's graduate-recruitment and-retention initiatives.

He will be assisted by Sharon Derr to streamline internal communications between faculty and candidate files regarding decision notification.

"We are very excited to commit Rich's admissions expertise and enthusiasm to graduate studies," said Tordenti. "We expect significant growth in this area as a result of his leadership and talent."

With Higgins' move to graduate admissions, the undergraduate-admissions staff will work directly with Tordenti.

Prior to joining Green River Community College in 1997, Lamadanie was director of the English Language Training Program for the Saudi Ministry of Defense and Aviation, Institute of Technical Naval near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

He has also worked as an Arabic-English conference interpreter for the U.S. Department of State; a journalist and investigative reporter on human-rights violations; and as a news researcher during the Gulf War for the London-based British Broadcasting Corporation and Denmark TV.

A Palestinian-American, Lamadanie holds a bachelor's degree from Bir Zeit University near Jerusalem and a master's from Georgetown University.

Higgins has been the director of admissions since 1984 and holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Plattsburgh State University.

Rededication Weekend *(Continued From Page 1)*

That evening an audience will delight to the stories and music of "Note-Worthy Tales" and the improvisation and sketch comedy of "Students for Spontaneous Acting" beginning at 8 p.m. in the Giltz Auditorium.

Sunday's events begin with the rededication ceremony and historical slideshow by Dr. Douglas H. Skopp at 1:30 p.m. in the Giltz Auditorium. The weekend winds down with a community open house beginning at 2:30 p.m. Many of the departments located in

Hawkins Hall will hosts events for the visitors.

In addition to having fun, Judson said he hopes that everyone who attends any of the events during the weekend will see the efforts that went into renovating and modernizing the facility.

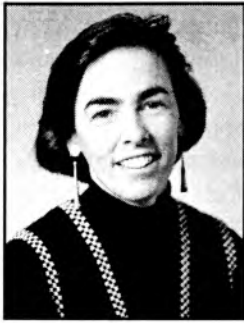
"While the beauty and magic of Hawkins Hall has been restored, the building is once again a modern facility ready to educate future generations of Plattsburgh State students," he said.

Feminist Social Change Focus of New Book by Dr. Scanlon

The second wave of feminism in the United States is documented in a new book by Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, associate professor and director of the Women's Studies program.

Scanlon, who is on a Fulbright Scholarship leave in Trinidad and Tobago, has edited *Significant Contemporary American Feminists: A Biographical Sourcebook*, a collection of 50 stories about second-wave feminists, women who have served as catalysts in the developing feminist movement.

From the start, race, ethnicity, social class, sexual orientation and religion have all influenced individual women's perspective



Scanlon

and relation to the women's movement. Yet collectively, their efforts — identified as second-wave feminism — are seen as having made a difference.

In *American Feminists*, a diverse group of playwrights, politicians, grassroots organizers, scientists, poets and theologians provide the reader with compelling stories of individual women's lives, collective feminist struggles and the possibilities of feminist social change.

Each woman's story contains three parts — a biographical portrait of the individual, an analytical discussion highlighting the person's accomplishments and her relationship to U.S. feminism, and a bibliographical section containing a selective list of the subject's publications and writings about her and her work.

Scanlon, whose previous works include *Inarticulate Longings: The Ladies' Home*

Journal, Gender and the Promises of Consumer Culture, and *American Women Historians, 1700s-1990s: A Biographical Dictionary*, is currently a Fulbright Scholar at the Centre for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago. She has been teaching undergraduate and graduate students, engaging in ongoing curriculum development for the program and becoming involved in community activism.

She was recently invited to the Jamaica branch of the University of the West Indies to give a day-long workshop, "Feminist Teaching Methods and Practices," and participated in a panel discussion for International Women's Day.

Scanlon also recently completed her fourth book, an edited collection, *Gender and Consumer Culture Reader*, due to be published in January 2000.

Nine Students Receive International, Canadian Studies Awards

Seven Plattsburgh State students are recipients of Giltz Family International Awards through the Plattsburgh College Foundation with grants ranging from \$400 to \$500.

The following students are presently studying in these different locations throughout the world during the spring 1999 semester: Elizabeth C. Guckert, a sophomore communication disorders and sciences major from Syracuse; Chester, England; Patrick D. Purdy, a junior special education major from Syracuse; Wollongong, Australia; Christopher J. Caruso, a senior international busi-

ness major from Hudson Falls; Bond, Australia; and Nancy L. Clark, a senior anthropology major from Bayport; Chester, England.

Also: Robert S. Rennard, a sophomore business economics major from Franklin Square; Wollongong, Australia; Shannon M. Belt, a junior environmental science major from Saratoga Springs; Liverpool Hope, England; and Jennifer L. Dieppa, a senior speech communications major from Islip Terrace; Wollongong, Australia.

The Giltz Family International Awards are given to students who possess a cumu-

lative grade-point average of 2.5 or better and are accepted into the Plattsburgh State international education program based on a demonstrated interest in international studies.

Two additional awards were given to two other Plattsburgh State students. Ann Lynch, a senior business major from Lake Placid, and Chris Meyer, a sophomore Canadian studies major from Plattsburgh, have each received scholarships in Canadian studies. Each student received a check for \$400.

Weiner DVA (Continued From Page 1)

From 1992 through 1998, Weiner served on the City Council and developed a reputation as a thoughtful legislator and a "rising star".

The Daily News called him one of the "100 Fresh Faces, Leaders of the Next Century" and The New York Times wrote "he is considered one of the Council's brightest members and a gifted speaker..."

Weiner served as chair of the Subcommittee on Safety in Public Housing and later chair of the Subcommittee on Federal Affairs on the City Council. He earned notice for his expertise and activity on public-safety issues and programs important to senior citizens.

In November 1998, Weiner replaced his

former boss as Representative from the 9th Congressional District.

"Now everything has come full circle," said Weiner. "I'm holding the same congressional seat that was held by my mentor, Chuck Schumer." Schumer is now the U. S. senator from New York.

In the 106th Congress, Weiner was selected by his colleagues to serve as Freshman Whip. He sits on the Committee on the Judiciary, where he serves on the Crime Subcommittee as well as the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. In addition, Weiner holds a seat on the Committee on Science where his subcommittees are technology and space exploration.

The College Council To Meet April 9, 22

The Plattsburgh State College Council will hold two meetings this month.

A special meeting will be held on Friday, April 9 to discuss future renovations to Sibley Hall.

On Thursday, April 22, the College Council will hold its regular quarterly meeting. Council members will consider a resolution congratulating the five Plattsburgh State students who are the recipients of the 1999 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence and hear a presentation by the students.

The Council will also receive an update on the rededication ceremonies planned for Hawkins Hall April 29 – May 2 and view the latest alumni video.

The two meetings are open to the public and begin at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

Two Students Attend Direct Marketing Collegiate Institute

Two Plattsburgh State business/marketing majors received scholarships to the prestigious Direct Marketing Collegiate Institute for Juniors held in Chicago, Ill. March 7-11.

Lisa Carlin of Commack, and Sarah Cross of Watertown, received the funding, which represents more than \$1,000 each, to attend sessions taught by top executives in the field of direct marketing. They joined a group of 20 other students



Carlin



Cross

from colleges across the country.

Sponsored by the Chicago Association of Direct Marketing Educational Foundation and conducted by the Direct Marketing Educational Foundation, the Institute

selects the top marketing students from those recommended by their college professors.

The top students are screened by a committee of direct marketing practitioners, who then select the top 30-36 students based on

their writing ability, answers to judges' questions, understanding of direct marketing, their resume and professors' recommendations.

"We were doubly fortunate this year to have two students selected to attend the Direct Marketing Collegiate Institute for Juniors because we had two very high quality nominees," said Dr. Nancy Church, professor and chair of management and marketing in the School of Business and Economics. "Sarah Cross and Lisa Carlin are both excellent students, but more importantly, they both have a strong and sincere interest in a career in the direct-marketing field."

New Program Makes Computers Available, Affordable to Students

Plattsburgh State University students will soon be able to have their own computers for about \$1,000.

The College has created the Connection Advantage Program, which will offer new and current students a computer at an affordable cost beginning this fall.

The program ensures that residence hall-students will be able to purchase a computer, monitor and software through the College Store, have it configured and attached to the campus network and ready for the start of the fall semester.

The computers are fully equipped with Windows 98 and will have a word-processing software package loaded.

Students will also be able to pay for the computer and software through the College Compute-A-Loan Program. This program allows students the option to add the cost of the computer directly to their college bill at an 8-percent interest rate.

Off-campus students will also have the opportunity to purchase the same setup through the College Store. They will also receive the campus standard software necessary to connect to campus as well as all resources specifically licensed to Plattsburgh State.

While on-campus students will receive residence-hall networking connections, modems will be available for off-campus students who elect to connect to the campus E-mail system. However, installation at their off-campus residence will not be available, and full Internet service would have to be secured by an Internet service provider.

For students who are bringing their own computers, connection to the College's Internet service is still available.

For additional information and support concerning the program, a brochure on the program is available from the Admissions Office or on the Web at www.plattsburgh.edu/cap.

Phyllis Kornfeld to Discuss Prison Art April 12

Author and lecturer Phyllis Kornfeld will present a slide lecture entitled, "Cellblock Visions: Prison Art in America," at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 12 in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. Kornfeld is the author of a book by the same name and has lectured widely on this topic. The slide lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the College Auxiliary Service, Center for Educational Studies and Services and the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council and Kappa Delta Pi.

Resa Blatman, Visiting Artist, to Speak April 14

Graphic designer Resa Blatman will be the fourth and final speaker in this spring's Visiting Artist Series at Plattsburgh State.

Blatman, who received her bachelor's of fine arts in graphic design in 1995 from the Massachusetts College of Art, will speak in the Cardinal Lounge of the Angell College Center Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Following her graduation, Blatman freelanced in many of Boston's renowned design studios while learning a variety of new skills, including exhibit design and several methods of print design.

In 1996, Blatman founded Bella Design, a graphic design and printmaking studio in Somerville, Mass. She recently completed a 10-month project for The Tech and Innovation Museum in San Jose, Calif. where she designed the large exhibit panels for the Life Tech section of the museum. President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton attended the grand opening.

The Visiting Artist Series is sponsored by the Campus Arts Council and the Student Association. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Well-Known Trumpeter Performs At Plattsburgh State Jazz Festival



Internationally renowned trumpeter Jim Manley (center) practiced with the Plattsburgh State Jazz Ensemble prior to the 23rd Annual Jazz Festival March 30. Manley has performed with the legendary Maynard Ferguson and on many television and movie soundtracks. Ronnie Ingle, visiting assistant professor of music, directed the concert, which was sponsored by the Music Department and the S.A. through the Campus Arts Council and the Music Council.



Dr. Virginia Barker
Dr. Marilyn Chase
Dr. Nancy Church
Dr. Ben Corpus
Dr. George Flynn
Dr. Marty Frost
Dr. Janet Groth
Lisa Beth Moore



Barker



Chase



Church



Corpus



Flynn



Frost



Groth



Moore

Dr. Virginia Barker, director of virtual reality simulation development and professor of nursing, made a poster presentation on the CathSim at the Medical Meets Virtual Reality VII conference in San Francisco in January. In addition, she had an abstract printed in the conference's 1999 book.

Dr. Marilyn Chase, associate professor and chair of the hotel, restaurant and tourism management program, was recently elected president of College Auxiliary Services, a position formerly held by Cheryl Hogle, who is now interim executive director of CAS. Chase has served on the board in various capacities since 1980. Her current term expires in 2001.

Dr. Nancy Church, professor and chair of the Department of Management and Marketing, was invited by the Province of New Brunswick to serve as the featured speaker at the "Rural Prosperity: Strategies, Solutions, Successes for the 21st Century" conference, March 25-27 in Bathurst, New Brunswick. Church spoke on "An Overview of Rural Tourism Opportunities: The Adirondack Paradigm."

Dr. Ben Corpus, senior executive assistant to the president, has been invited to serve as a member of the New York State Education Department's Task Force on Outcomes Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness. The purpose of the Task Force is to improve the effectiveness of colleges and universities in New York state through the assessment of programs. Corpus chairs one of three subcommittees, which is composed of college presidents, trustees and experts on institutional planning, effectiveness and assessment.

Dr. George Flynn, professor of mathematics and physics, gave a lecture on "Organic Carbon in Interplanetary Dust" in the Astrobiology Lecture Series at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy in mid-March. The lecture described the importance of interplanetary dust as a contributor of organic matter essential for the development

of life on earth and other planets and moons in the solar system.

Dr. Marty Frost, associate professor and coordinator of the child-care management program and co-adviser for Beta Epsilon Chapter of the national honor society, Phi Upsilon Omicron, was honored with the 1999 National Collegiate Advisor Award, granted annually to one Phi Upsilon Omicron collegiate adviser in recognition of distinguished service. She was nominated by the local chapter and chosen by the National Selection Committee. The award will be presented by Beta Epsilon Chapter.

Dr. Janet Groth, professor of English, will co-edit a volume of "The Selected Letters of Edmund Wilson," to be published by Ohio University Press. Groth has also been invited to contribute an essay on Wilson for an upcoming special issue of "American Notes and Queries" to be devoted to the 1920s.

Lisa Beth Moore, adjunct instructor of physics, recently returned from Houston, Texas where she presented a paper at NASA's Johnson Space Center. The paper, "Density and Porosity Measurements on Meteorites: Implications for the Porosities of Asteroids," was part of the 30th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference sponsored by the NASA Johnson Space Center and the Lunar and Planetary Institute. The paper reported the density and porosity measurements of 106 meteorite samples and speculated on the implications of porosity in asteroidal parent bodies such as the effect of porosity on cratering and collisional disruption.

Geology Students Present Poster

Three geology majors in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science presented a poster on their research entitled, "Potential Post-Early Cretaceous Unroofing in the Southeastern Adirondack Mountains, New York State, Using Apatite Fission-Track Analysis," at the Northeastern Section Meeting of the Geological Society of America, March 22-24 in Providence, R.I. Robert Sents, a senior from New Hartford, N.Y., Ian Schofield of Williamsville, who received his bachelor's degree in geology and who is now completing a bachelor's in environmental science, and Daniel Michaud of Mohawk, who graduated in December, presented the poster at the undergraduate research session. Their results have been published in *Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America*.



Third Year in a Row

Jessica Allen Earns GTE Academic All-America Honors

Plattsburgh State women's soccer standout Jessica Allen has earned 1998/99 GTE Academic All America First Team honors in District 1 of the college division.

This marks the third time during her four-year career that Allen has earned this award, a feat never before accomplished by a Plattsburgh State student-athlete. This also is the second year in a row that she has been placed on the first team.

GTE Academic All-Americans are selected by regional ballot based on outstanding athletic and academic accomplishments. The District 1 college division is made up of all Division II or III schools in New York and New England. Allen is one of only three student-athletes from New York to earn college division first team honors and is now under consideration for national honors.

"For four years Jessica Allen has epitomized the ultimate student-athlete, achieving excellence on the field and in the classroom," said Peter Luguri, director of athletics. "It is fitting that she be the first Cardinal student-athlete to earn Academic All-American honors in every year that she was eligible."

Freshmen are not eligible to receive GTE

Academic All-American honors.

Allen, a senior art major from Buffalo, carries a 3.9 cumulative grade point average. In addition to her unprecedented third Academic All-America award, Allen was also named a recipient of the 1999 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. She is a Winkel Artscholar and a member of three honor societies: Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, and Pi Kappa Phi. She is a perennial selection for the SUNYAC All-Academic team and SUNYAC Commissioner's list and is a two-time Plattsburgh State ECAC Scholar-Athlete.

On the soccer field, Allen was a four-year veteran starting an amazing 83 of 84 career games. Team captain in 1997, Allen scored 10 goals and six assists for 26 points earning first team All-SUNYAC honors this past season as Plattsburgh won its first ever SUNYAC and ECAC Championships and finished the season with a school record 19 wins.



Allen

In addition to three honor-society membership, Allen has been active on campus as a notetaker for Student Support Services, a phone-a-thon volunteer, and a teaching assistant within the Plattsburgh State Art Department.

She has participated twice in the "Empty Bowl" dinner program, a fund-raising dinner initiated by Plattsburgh's Advanced Ceramics class to benefit the local food shelter and

raise awareness about hunger. Also, during the past two summers, Allen was a counselor at Cradle Beach, a camp for disadvantaged handicapped children.

"Jessica combines outstanding talent with extreme dedication and a love for competition and excellence," said head coach Karen Wiley. "Most of all, Jessica is an outstanding individual who is humble, conscientious and hard working. She has set a new standard of excellence for other student-athletes at Plattsburgh State to strive for and is a role model in every way."

Prather, Verkey Lead Cards at West Point Meet

The Plattsburgh State men's and women's outdoor track and field teams participated in a non-scoring meet at West Point Saturday, March 27.

The women were led by freshman Monticia Prather's first-place finish in the 200m (26.26.) Prather, of Plattsburgh, barely edged teammate sophomore Laurie DeLilli of Gloversville by one-hundredth of a second. They also had a strong showing in the 100m, with DeLilli and Prather taking second and third.

The pair also teamed with freshman Lorie Pedersen of Plattsburgh and sophomore Janette Johnson of East Greenbush to finish a strong third in the 400m relay (51.5.)

Sophomore Kelly Duffy of Dannemora finished second in the 1500m (4:55.97), with junior Heather Spellman of Plattsburgh finishing close behind, placing fourth (5:00.31.)

The men were led by Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh who tied for second in the 110 high hurdles (15.14), finished fifth in the 100 (11.32), and was sixth in the 200 (22.28) at the non-scoring meet.

The Cardinals return to action on Saturday, April 10 at the Williams Invitational.

Women's Softball Looking For Good Start

A new coach hired to build a program from the ground up; a new field built specifically for one purpose: History will be made this spring as Plattsburgh State's inaugural women's softball team joins the ranks of Division III.

"Coach (Kristina) Kistler has made an immediate impact on the program, and we are looking forward to a very successful future. We have one of the finest facilities in the conference," said Peter Luguri, director of athletics.

Kistler was hired in July 1998 as the College's first women's softball coach for the 1999 spring season. Prior to her arrival at Plattsburgh State, Kistler was an assistant coach at Illinois Wesleyan University for two years and played softball at Eureka College for four years as an infielder.

Kistler looks to freshman Lisa Marlow of Rouses Point and senior Liz Fayette of Dannemora to anchor the pitching staff. Their ability to work together and learn from each other could give Plattsburgh an effective 1-2 punch on the mound, said Kistler.

"Lisa will probably be our top pitcher. She keeps the ball low and is working on her



The first ever Cardinal's softball team

drop ball. She has a high school attitude with softball, just wanting to throw strikes," said Kistler.

"Liz has helped Lisa develop a more college-type mentality. Liz brings a lot of experience, as she is the only player who has ever played college softball. We have to make other teams hit the ball on the ground."

The team was scheduled to open at home against Middlebury on Tuesday (April 6) and then travel to Oneonta State and New Paltz for games Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11.

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, April 8

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Alcohol Screening Day sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Senior Portraits sponsored by the Cardinal Yearbook. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

11 a.m. - Quality Food Show sponsored by Sodexo Marriott Services. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. - Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Wendy Gordon speaking on "What, I Pray You, Shall I Do With the Balance?" - The Economy of Women's Migration," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. - SA Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

5:30 p.m. - Asian Gala Buffet sponsored by the Asian Club. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Newman Center 90 Broad Street.

6:30 p.m. - Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. - College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7p.m. - Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

7:30 p.m. - Accounting and Finance Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. - Dr. Cain Hope Felder, Howard University, will give a public lecture on "Beyond Eurocentric Biblical Interpretation: Reshaping Racial and Cultural Lenses." Sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. - LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

Friday, April 9

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Senior Portraits sponsored by the Cardinal Yearbook. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

3:30 p.m. - Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. - AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

5:30 p.m. - Newman Association weekly meeting. John XXIII Newman Center.

8 p.m. - "Chasing a Dream" an original play by Stephen Svoboda, performed by the Proud Hearts' Players, sponsored by PSU. College Night Performance - tickets \$1 SA Members only. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9 p.m. - Open Mic Program, sponsored by Campus Life with funding provided by CAS. Angell College Center Java Jo's.

Saturday, April 10

9 a.m. - Chess Tournament sponsored by the Medieval Reenactment Club. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 a.m. - Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life with funding provided by CAS. Tickets: \$10 on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. Admission: Free for student with ID and children 12 and under, \$1 general admission, payable at the door. Plattsburgh State Field House.

1:30 p.m. - Tyler Christopher Fundraiser to benefit the AIDS Council, sponsored by the Proud Heart Players and the Office of the Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. - "Chasing a Dream" an original play by Stephen Svoboda, performed by the Proud Hearts' Players, sponsored by PSU. Gala Benefit performance begins with a Cocktail Reception at 6:30 p.m., Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Sunday, April 11

2 p.m. - "Chasing a Dream" an original play by Stephen Svoboda, performed by the Proud Hearts' Players, sponsored by PSU. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$8 general public. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m. - SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Saving Private Ryan." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. - Public presentation by Distinguished Visiting Alumnus Anthony Weiner, sponsored by Alumni Affairs. Hawkins Recital Hall.

Monday, April 12

8 a.m. - Curriculum Inclusion Program sponsored by the Center for Diversity. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12 p.m. - Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. - Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. - "Cellblock Visions: Prison Art in America," a slide lecture by Phyllis Kornfeld, sponsored by CAS, Art Resources and Kappa Delta Pi. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7:30 p.m. - El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. - Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

9 p.m. - Greek Week Karaoke sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Point

Snack Bar.

10:15 p.m. - SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, April 13

12 p.m. - Diversity Forum sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. - Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. John Lewis speaking on "Two Revolutions: 1543-1687 and 1915-?" sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. - Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. - Wellness Workshop Series presents Anna D'Angelo, Student Health Center, speaking on "HIV/STI Connection," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. - Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. - Chamber Ensembles I sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. - The Activities Coordination Board present Speaker and Mentalist Craig Karges, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8:30 p.m. - O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. - Institute of Management Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. - LGBA's bi-weekly movie night presents "Jeffery." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. - BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. - WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, April 14

3 p.m. - Dining Advisory Committee bi-weekly meeting. Open to all. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. - Guest Speaker from the FBI, sponsored by the Sociology Honor Society. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. - The Visual Artist Series presents Resa Blatman, graphic designer, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. - Order of Omega Greek Honor Society Initiation Ceremony. Open to members only. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – Chamber Ensembles II sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. – Points of View weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. – AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. – Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

8:30 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

10 p.m. – Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Thursday, April 15

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – U.S. Army information table. Angell College Center Lobby.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by the Dean of Student's Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. – Women's Studies Forum presents the Mental Health Players exploring issues of sexual assault in "Is It or Isn't It?" Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. – SA Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

12:30 p.m. – Language Hunting: Capture My Heart – learn to say "I Love You" in 15 languages, sponsored by the Asian Club. Angell College Center Skylight Café.

5 p.m. – Central Affairs Board bi-weekly meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

6:30 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. – College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7 p.m. – Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

7:30 p.m. – Date Auction sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – Performance of the play "Black Man Rising," sponsored by O.W.E. Tickets: \$1 on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. – The College Theatre Department presents "Psycho Beach Party" and "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom," a student directed production of two plays by Charles Bush. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty, staff, Seniors, students, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

Friday, April 16

3 p.m. – thru 6 p.m. on Saturday – Third Annual Sleep Out in the Courtyard to raise awareness for

the Homeless, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell College Center Courtyard.

3:30 p.m. – Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4 p.m. – Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

5:30 p.m. – Newman Association weekly meeting. John XXIII Newman Center.

8 p.m. – The College Theatre Department presents "Psycho Beach Party" and "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom," a student directed production of two plays by Charles Bush. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty, staff, Seniors, students, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, April 17

10 a.m. – Greek Faculty Advisor's Appreciation Brunch, by invitation only, sponsored by the Greek Week Committee. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. – Omicron Delta kappa New Member Induction. Hawkins Recital Hall.

5 p.m. – Performance by the Gospel Choir. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

7:30 p.m. – Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Annual Induction and Recognition Ceremony. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. – The College Theatre Department presents "Psycho Beach Party" and "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom," a student directed production of two plays by Charles Bush. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$5 faculty, staff, Seniors, students, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. – Choral Union Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Sunday, April 18

1 p.m. – Kappa Delta Pi Induction Ceremony, sponsored by the Center for Educational Studies. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m. – SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents "You've Got Mail." Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. – Variety Show sponsored by the Music Council. Admission ticket: \$1 students, faculty/staff, public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Monday, April 19

12 p.m. – Residence Hall Director's weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. – Earth Week Children's Night sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center

Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. – SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, April 20

12:15 p.m. – Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

12:30 p.m. – Brown Bag Recital sponsored by the Music Council. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. – Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. – Wellness Workshop Series presents Jess Youngs and Suzanne Calligan, PSU Students, speaking on "We're All Different, So What?" sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. – Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Primerica Financial Services info session about its company and current openings for graduating seniors. Career and Placement Center, Second Floor, Kehoe Building.

8 p.m. – Reading and talk on craft with Jennifer Armstrong, author of *Mary Mehan Awake*, sponsored by the English Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8:30 p.m. – O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. – Institute of Management Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. – BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. – WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, April 21

8 p.m. – Earth Week Celebration presents Winter Winds Performance, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. – Points of View weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. – AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

8:30 p.m. – Sociology/Criminal Justice Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m. – Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.



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McGaulley, Feinberg to be Honored Posthumously

Stafford, Allan, Murnane to Receive Awards at Hawkins Hall Rededication Ceremony May 2

Four individuals and a construction company will receive special awards during the rededication ceremony of Hawkins Hall Sunday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Sen. Ronald B. Stafford, J. Derek Allan, retired facilities director; and Murnane Building Contractors will receive distinguished achievement awards.

Outstanding achievement awards will be presented posthumously to John H. McGaulley, former mayor of the city of Plattsburgh, and Benjamin F. Feinberg, former state senator and Plattsburgh city judge.

The five were instrumental in the establishment or renovations of the college's signature building.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that Sen. Stafford was key to securing state funding for the restoration project.

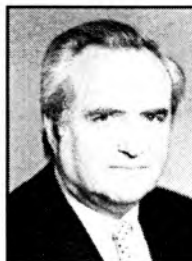
"As a result of Sen. Stafford's efforts in Albany, Plattsburgh State received more than \$14 million needed for the nearly eight-year project to restore Hawkins Hall," said Judson. "He has been a friend of this College for so many years, and I am proud that Plattsburgh State can once again thank him for all that he has done to assist us in providing a quality education for our students."

Derek Allan was instrumental in developing plans and working with the architectural firm of Mallin Mendel Associates who designed the renovations for the building.

"Hawkins Hall is a testament to Derek Allan's effort to rejuvenate this facility. He spent countless hours working with architects to transform Hawkins

Hall into a state-of-the-art facility and yet retained its historic charm," said Judson.

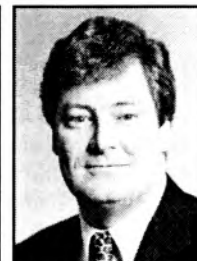
Murnane Building Contractors, owned by Patrick Murnane and Darcy Mousseau, will also be recognized as general contractor for the project and for their workmanship.



Stafford



Allan



Murnane



Mousseau



McGaulley



Feinberg

Judson said that everyone will be amazed at the craftsmanship and work that went into Hawkins Hall by Murnane and the various other subcontractors.

Hawkins Hall was completed in 1932 following a fire that destroyed the Plattsburgh Normal School in January 1929.

Feinberg and McGaulley labored with a small contingent of community leaders to maintain the
(See "Rededication Ceremony" on Page 3)

"A Salute of Our North Country Neighbors"

(All events will be held in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium of Hawkins Hall and are free unless otherwise noted)

Thursday, April 29

8 p.m. -- Syracuse Symphony Orchestra

Tickets: Public \$15; Council Members: \$10; Students: \$5 (Tickets available at the Council on the Arts for Clinton County and Peacock Records)

Friday, April 30

4 p.m. -- Memorial Service for Dr. Hans Hirsch and Dedication of the Hans and Vera Hirsch Art Gallery Recital Hall

7:30 p.m. -- "Musical Showcase"

Featuring Cardinal Singers, Adirondack Brass Quintet and College Jazz Ensemble.

Saturday, May 1

9:30 a.m. -- Academic Convocation

A program recognizing Student Academic Excellence Nathan Farb, noted Adirondack photographer, will receive an honorary degree of doctor of fine arts.

Saturday, May 1 (Continued)

1:30 p.m. -- Children's Carnival
Lawn in front of Hawkins Hall

3 p.m. -- Family Concert

Featuring Tom Chapin '66, singer, songwriter and television host will return to his alma mater for this free concert.

7:30 p.m. -- "Theatre Showcase"

Featuring "Noteworthy Tales" with Tim Palkovic and Sue Carroll and "Students for Spontaneous Acting," an improvisational student theater-group.

Sunday, May 2

1:30 p.m. -- Rededication Ceremony

2:30-4:30 p.m. -- Community Open House

Tom Chapin Sings His Way Into Hearts Both Young and Old

He doesn't have the same Top 40 recognition as older brother Harry, but Tom Chapin has carved an eclectic niche in his own right as the preeminent performer of children's music today.

"It's true," Chapin said. "My (family) albums get no radio play. There is no 'Hit Parade' for it. What it comes down to really is parents having to sort through a lot of junk to find it; they have to sort through this wall to find me."

And they do. Chapin's music, including Grammy-nominated "Around the World and Back Again" and "In My Hometown," has sold millions. Kids who go to his family concerts know the words by heart and are encouraged to join in the fun that Chapin so obviously has on stage.

He'll bring some of that fun to a free family concert on Saturday, May 1 beginning at 3 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium at Plattsburgh State. His concert is part of the four-day Hawkins Hall rededication ceremony, "A Salute to Our North Country Neighbors," which begins April 30.

Chapin is no stranger to Plattsburgh. The 54-year-old performer is a 1966 graduate of the college, distinguished alumnus and member of the college's Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame for his prowess on the basketball court.

He has returned on occasion to perform, including a Founder's Day benefit concert in 1989, the proceeds of which established the Tom Chapin Endowment Fund for economically disadvantaged students at Plattsburgh State.

Chapin first arrived at Plattsburgh as a freshman in 1962 "with a duffel bag and a guitar," he said. "I took the midnight train out of Grand Central Station and arrived at Plattsburgh, sight unseen."

He hadn't anticipated attending Plattsburgh, nor did he anticipate falling in love with the college and its environs. He applied to Syracuse University and Cornell but wasn't accepted at either. Colleges in New York City were other options, "but the thought of having to live at home (in Brooklyn) didn't appeal to me at all at that time," he laughed. "I wanted to go away to college."

In Plattsburgh, Chapin lived at the YMCA during the first few months, and then he lived with the family of then-Sgt. Leo Connick, who later became Plattsburgh City chief of police.

"I have a wonderful feeling about Plattsburgh," he said. "My brothers went to more prestigious schools, but by far I had the most remarkable and satisfying college experience. Those years were highly formative for me. I

get a great warm feeling when I think of Plattsburgh and the life I lived. It was hard to leave."

Indeed, it took him nearly six years. He originally majored in general education but switched to liberal arts and graduated with a bachelor's degree in history. By then Chapin was a standout on the basketball court, setting a school record for rebounding and being twice named the SUNYAC All-Conference center. After earning his degree, he remained at college doing



some graduate work while working as a physical-education assistant and basketball coach.

After leaving Plattsburgh in 1968, he taught for a while, but by his own admission he preferred singing. Already a seasoned professional on the performing stage before stepping foot on the Plattsburgh campus, Chapin and his brothers Steve and Harry performed at college venues, including the long-defunct College Inn.

"The first week here I started playing at hootinannies at Macdonough Hall every Sunday," Chapin said. "My brothers and I played at Hawkins Hall as the Chapin Brothers (with jazz drummer and father, Jim Chapin, on drums)."

He continued performing after college and then, in 1971 Chapin was catapulted into a national arena with his Emmy- and Peabody award-winning television show, "Make a Wish."



Tom Chapin will perform a free family concert in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium May 1.

"That show sort of fell into my lap," Chapin said. "It changed my life. I suddenly had a national name and as a result, I suddenly had the chance to bounce into things that I wanted to do."

Chapin insists he is a "family" performer, creating music that is accessible to both children and their parents. Already a folk singer of some note, Chapin had several albums under his guitar strap before recording "Family Tree" in 1988, a project he credits to his daughters, Abigail, then 8, and Lilly, then 6.

"They were outgrowing the stuff that was around when they were 3 years old," he said. "I looked at this wasteland of stuff and said, 'I have to do a kids' record.'"

Chapin and his long-time collaborators John Forster and Michael Mark write captivating, witty and accessible songs that kids understand and parents enjoy.

"We're just three dads working on stuff. I call us my little guild of dads writing at the kitchen table," he said.

Every now and then, however, Chapin years for adult conversation and connection. He said he loves the combination of family music and adult fare, "but there comes a time when I have to say to adults, 'Let me talk to you awhile.'"

He does his "adult talking" about a third of the time, Chapin said. The other two-thirds of his performance niche is the family market.

"I wanted it all — family, career. This has made it possible to have both," he said.

Hirsch Art Gallery Dedication Set For April 30

The Hans and Vera Hirsch Art Gallery in Hawkins Hall will be dedicated on Friday, April 30 in a 4 p.m. ceremony designed as not only a dedication, but as a memorial service for the late Dr. Hirsch as well. The ceremony will be held in the Recital Hall, followed by a ribbon-cutting officially opening the actual gallery space, which is located along the south corridor on the second floor.

The creation of the gallery in honor of the Hirsches was approved by the College Council just prior to the beginning of the Hawkins Hall renovation project. Actual completion of the gallery was held up until this spring when the renovations were finished.

Dr. Hirsch founded the college's art exhibition committee in 1952 and chaired that body for many years. Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, said, "Hans and Vera Hirsch essentially began our museum in those earlier days. They worked together to bring excellent art exhibitions to campus, and they also began to acquire pieces

for what became our extensive permanent art collection. We are very pleased to honor both of them in this way."

The Hirsches met and married in Germany, but fled to the United States in 1938. Dr. Hirsch joined the faculty of the Plattsburgh History Department in 1949 and retired in 1975. During his years at Plattsburgh State, he served on countless departmental, college-wide and SUNY-wide committees. He established four-year curriculums in area studies, coordinated studies on Latin America and Canada, and organized the first Plattsburgh Institute in Canadian Studies. He was a member of the college's Faculty Senate for many years and served on its executive committee and its standing committee on faculty affairs.

In 1975, Dr. Hirsch was presented with the Distinguished Service Award — the college's highest award. He was recognized for his 26 years of service to the College and its people and programs "as a teacher and

scholar, instructional innovator, and as friend and counselor to thousands of students whose lives have been enriched by his wisdom, integrity and his illuminating approach to learning."

Following his death March 25, a decision was reached to combine the gallery dedication with a memorial service. Speakers will include their niece, Joan Holtzman, Dr. Douglas Skopp, Dr. Carl and Margaret Engelhart, and President Horace Judson. Musical selections will be performed by Angela Brown and Dr. Bruce Butterfield. The service is open to the entire campus and community.



Hirsch

Campus Prepares For April 24 Annual Student Open House

Plattsburgh State will host its annual open house for accepted students on Saturday, April 24.

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with opening remarks by Plattsburgh State President Horace A. Judson, Director of Admissions Richard Higgins, and Student Association President Mark Luciano.

Students will take tours of the academic departments, meet with faculty and students and see residence halls, the library, fine arts center, classrooms and various other campus sites.

There will be a brunch available in the campus dining halls beginning at 10:45 a.m. followed by a student club fair at 11:30 a.m.

Students and parents will have the opportunity to participate in four workshops on various issues beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The workshops will focus on computer resources available through the College, what to expect from now until opening day, information for transfer students, and college costs and payments.

Currently enrolled students will be on hand throughout the afternoon to discuss the many clubs and extracurricular activities available while faculty will be in attendance to answer questions.

Graduate Open House Set For May 6

Plattsburgh State will hold its first open house for graduate programs on Thursday, May 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning and chair of the Graduate Studies Council, said, "We are planning this open house because there are many people in the community and perhaps even students here on campus who are not aware of the possibilities for graduate programs at Plattsburgh State. We hope to be able to explain the opportunities and resources that are available to them."

Current undergraduates and individuals from the local communities will be able to receive information on all graduates programs being offered at Plattsburgh State during the summer and for the fall semester.

Advisors will be available to discuss all graduate programs, course offerings and financial aid.

Rededication Ceremony (Continued from Page 1)

College's presence in Plattsburgh. Feinberg, who was at that time a city judge, lobbied state legislators and Education Department officials to keep the College in Plattsburgh.

McGaulley also lobbied state legislators with Feinberg and others. As mayor, he designated the proceeds of a \$300,000 insurance policy the city had on the original building as seed money to entice the state

into reconstructing the Normal School. McGaulley also arranged for the College to use City Hall for classes and other special events until the new building was completed in 1932.

Judson said, "Hawkins Hall is a monument to the efforts of the late Mayor John McGaulley and state Sen. Benjamin Feinberg. Without their diligence, Platts-

burgh State would probably not be here today and we would not be rededicating this historic facility."

Members of the classes of 1932 and 1933 will also be recognized at the ceremony. Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of history, will also present a short slide presentation during the ceremony, which is open to the public.

Students Tour Justice System Through Book By Stephen Light

Stephen Light launches into "Understanding Criminal Justice" (West/Wadworth, 1999) with a disturbing recount of a child-murder case, raising questions right off the bat about the justness of the American criminal justice system.

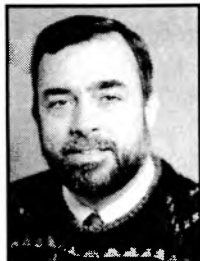
Light, associate professor and chair of sociology/criminal justice at Plattsburgh State University, sets the stage for a thorough investigation into the workings and structure of the American system, using the child-murder case as an introduction to each phase of the criminal-justice process.

Students get a tour of the system, from doing the crime to serving the time, with relevant real-life cases interspersed throughout as "Criminal Justice in Action" sidebars. A complicated system at best, Light's textbook deals with the subject matter in an easy-to-read, well-organized and comprehensive manner.

Case studies are found throughout and include such high-profile cases as Ted Bundy, David Berkowitz and O.J. Simpson. Each is followed by a "Questions for Critical Thinking" box that requires readers to actually reflect on the material they've just read.

At the end of every chapter is a useful summary of subject matter, questions to consider under a "Critical Thinking" heading, key terms and selected readings for further consideration. A highly useful tool included at the end of each chapter is an on-line research section directing students to the World Wide Web.

His judicious use of illustrations throughout gives the reader a true-life sense of the material, and an excellent flowchart of the criminal-justice process should be copied and hung on bulletin boards in the workspace of every criminal-justice student, lawyer and crime reporter.



Light

Nathan Farb to Receive Honorary Degree At May 1st Spring Academic Convocation

The 16th Annual Spring Academic Convocation will be held Saturday, May 1, at 9:30 a.m. in the recently renovated E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium of Hawkins Hall.

More than 200 individual awards representing nearly every major field of study at the College will be presented during the celebration of student academic achievement.

A special part of this year's convocation will be the conferral of a SUNY Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree on Nathan Farb.

Farb is a much-recognized name among artists and photographers, most notably for



Farb

his work photographing his beloved Adirondacks and Champlain Valley. His work has been represented in numerous significant museum collections. He is also the author of many spectacular books of nature, including "The Adirondacks," published in 1985 and often considered the definitive collection of Adirondack photographs-as-art.

His work has appeared in *The New York Times Sunday Magazine*, *Life Magazine*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *Adirondack Life* and numerous other publications and broadcast presentations.

Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honor society, will also recognize the recipient of the society's Distinguished Faculty Award.

The Spring Academic Convocation is open to parents, friends and the entire campus community. A reception will immediately follow the program.

Florida Alumni Attend Reunions

Five Florida alumni reunions were hosted between March 20 and March 28 during the annual visit made by Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson, his wife, Gail Shorter-Judson, Don Garrant, vice president for institutional advancement, and Rose Robinson, director of alumni affairs.

A videotape focusing on the renovations of Hawkins Hall with testimonials from students and alumni was part of the reunion program.

Among those attending the Orlando reunion held March 21 was Andrea Aiken, representing the Class of 1937, and Amy Mellen, representing the Class of 1992. Monte Taback '70, received an award for never missing a Plattsburgh reunion, and Dr. Montserrat Perlata, professor emeritus of Spanish, was honored with a special gift for her many years of service to Plattsburgh.

Jodie Lanning, a sophomore at Plattsburgh who is currently interning at Disney World in Orlando spoke about her experiences as a student at Plattsburgh State.

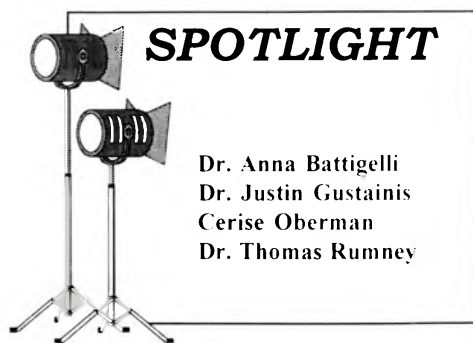
Alumni at the Fort Myers reunion March 27 represented classes from the 1940s through the 1990s. Dr. Hilton Heming '44, professor emeritus and former dean of professional studies, and Mark Shaer '90 were among those attending.



Fort Myers Reunion



Orlando Reunion



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Dr. Anna Battigelli, associate professor of English, has had her book, *Margaret Cavendish and the Exiles of the Mind*, nominated for the prestigious 1998-1999 Louis Gottschalk Prize.

Dr. Justin Gustainis, professor of communication, has written 18 entries for *The St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture*, a five-volume work to be published later this year. Drawing upon his research and teaching interests in political communication, propaganda and the Vietnam War era, Gustainis wrote essays on such topics as media feeding frenzies, spin control, fallout shelters, Dan Quayle, Rambo, the Ku Klux Klan, and

the popular culture aspects of World War II, the Cold War and Vietnam.

Cerise Oberman, dean of library and informational services, was invited to make a presentation and participate in a workshop at an international conference April 15-16 at Malmoe University, Malmoe, Sweden. The conference, "Creating Knowledge: Information Literacy and the Library as a Learning Resource Centre. Consequences for User Education, Design and Library Professions," focused on higher education and information literacy and was targeted at librarians, researchers, information officers, engineers, and education and library planners.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor of earth

and environmental science, presented "The Study of the Geography of Canada in the United States" at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 22-28. This presentation is the preliminary report on a chapter that will be forthcoming in a book sponsored by the Association entitled, *Geography in America on the Eve of the 21st Century*, due out next year. Rumney was also recognized by the College at Oneonta Alumni Association as one of the school's 110 outstanding alumni and will be featured in its book, *110th Anniversary Alumni Profile*, marking the 110th anniversary of the college.

Sigma Xi to Induct Eleven

Six faculty members and five students have been elected to membership in the Sigma Xi chapter at Plattsburgh State, the scientific research society. These new members were elected by the executive board of the Sigma Xi chapter at Plattsburgh State.

The six faculty members were elected to this prestigious scientific research honor society for their research programs and published journals within their discipline.

The six faculty members are: Dr. Nancy Elwess, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Paul Frazy, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, dean of faculty of arts and science and professor of biology; Dr. Jose de Ondarza, assistant professor of biology; Jennifer Paone-Vogt, lecturer of chemistry; and Dr. Donald Sligh, assistant professor of biology.

The following students were also elected associate members of Sigma Xi: Adrienne Bigalow, a senior undergraduate research assistant in chemistry from Glen Rock, N.J.; Robert Sents, a senior earth- and environmental-science major from New Hartford, Conn.; Daniel Michaud, a graduate research assistant in earth and environmental science from Mohawk; Maria Tupper, a senior environmental-science and chemistry major from Cornwall-on-Hudson; and Martin Eckert III, a senior environmental-science major from Amherst.

The 11 new members will formally be inducted into the international society for scientists and engineers at the annual Sigma Xi chapter banquet on Friday, April 23.

Faculty Senate, UUP Vote No Confidence in SUNY Board

The Faculty Senate at Plattsburgh State approved a resolution declaring no confidence in the SUNY Board of Trustees at its April 6 meeting. This followed a March 23 vote on the same resolution by the Executive Board of the Plattsburgh State Chapter of United University Professions.

Kathleen Whittier, chair of the Faculty Senate, said the primary reason for the no confidence vote was the Trustees' lack of involvement by faculty representatives in determining major academic policies for SUNY campuses and lack of support for sufficient funds for SUNY in the state budget.

The resolution, which was originally drafted by the University Faculty Senate and later approved by UUP, calls for the immediate appointment of a new Board of Trustees to properly carry out the statutory mission of SUNY and for the governor and the legislature to restore support for SUNY.

Georgia-Pacific Donates Computers to College

Georgia-Pacific Corporation recently donated 20 personal computers and two servers to Plattsburgh State's computer science department. Dr. William Teter, chairman of the computer science department (seen here), said that GP had upgraded its computers and gave the college those it had outgrown. The computers will be used to set up a laboratory to be used in a variety of courses, primarily introductory programming. The department hopes to have the new resources on line by fall. Carolee Smith, director of annual giving, said, "We are very grateful for this generous contribution. GP has been a strong partner in Plattsburgh State's scholarship program for many years, demonstrating a strong commitment to helping us continue to make an excellent college education available to all qualified students. This gift takes us a step closer to fulfilling that goal."



Omicron Delta Kappa to Induct 17 April 24

The Plattsburgh State Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, will induct 17 students and one alumnus into membership at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 24, in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall.

Bruce McDonald, a 1994 alumnus and 1997 recipient of the Young Alumnus Off to a Good Start Award, will be initiated along with eight seniors and nine juniors.

The students are: Adrienne Bigalow, a senior chemistry major from Glen Rock, N.J.; Aaron Brehm, a junior theater major from Springwater; Andrew Britto, a senior secondary education major from Pine Bush; Katherine Butts, a senior environmental science major

from Wappinger Falls; Emily Geery, a senior mass communications major from Voorheesville; John Hill, Jr., a senior business management major from Ronkonkoma; Deena Lewis, a junior psychology major from Owls Head; and Joshua Llinas, a junior cellular biochemistry major from Forest Hills.

Also: Yangmen Lo, a junior finance major from New York City; Ryan Monpetit, a junior medical technology major from Massena; Ryan O'Hanlon, a junior anthropology/English major from Roswell, Ga.; Wendy Pilgrim, a junior elementary education/theater major from Bellmore; Kevin Riddleberger, a senior biology major from

Endicott; McGline Sebastien, a junior biochemistry major from Rosedale; Sarah Shimko, a junior criminology major from Plattsburgh; Kristen St. Mary, a senior English literature major from Syracuse; and Angela Wakefield, a senior special-education major from Dannemora.

The students have an aggregate grade-point average of 3.45 and represent 17 different academic departments and majors.

The 17 new ODK members will bring the total membership of the circle to 1,260, which includes students, faculty, staff, alumni and honorary members.

Cardinal Sports

Women, Men Runners Set New Records

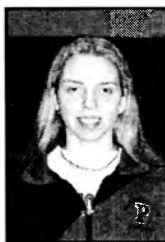
Plattsburgh State runners set four school records helping the Cardinals place second in both the men's and women's meet at Middlebury College Saturday, April 17. The host Panthers won both four-team competitions.

Laurie DeLilli broke her own record in the 100-meter dash with a winning time of 12.62 seconds. She also anchored the Cards' record-setting 400-meter relay, which placed first in 49.99. She was joined by Lorie Pedersen, Monticia Prather and Isabelle Julien.

Prather picked up two other victories for Plattsburgh State, including a personal-best 59.16 in the 400.

The Cardinal team of Amy Tolosky, Andrea Staepel, Barb Drake and Julien finished second in the 1600 relay.

In the men's meet, Chris Verkey helped set two new school records.



DeLilli



Verkey

The junior ran by his own mark in the 110 hurdles with a winning time of 14.73, which also earned him an NCAA provisional spot.

In addition, Verkey anchored the Cards' record-setting 400 relay, teaming with Nick Grolley, Steve Dowd and Jared Jabaut to cross the line second in 43.23.

Verkey added a win in the 200 and joined Jeremy Drowne, Joe Sullivan and Chad Burns on the victorious 1600 relay. Jabaut (400), Jeremy Drowne (800), Steve Dowd (long jump) and Kris Gillmore (discus, shot put) won individual events for Plattsburgh State.

The men's and women's teams are preparing for the SUNYAC championships at Fredonia Saturday, April 24. The teams will also participate in the Cornell Invitational on May 1.

Lacrosse Team Heads To Dowling For Two

Cardinal Head Coach John Brubaker and the team hope to break a "frustrating" losing streak this weekend when the Cards head back on the road for two games Saturday and Sunday against Dowling.

Last week, the men's lacrosse team was hoping to raise the sticks into the air in victory after a lengthy dry spell. However, the team lost to Castleton 13-11 on Wednesday, April 14 and then followed that game with another loss to Utica-Rome 9-8 on Saturday, April 17.

Since winning their first two games, the Cardinals have lost six in a row.

Softball Team Looking For Better Second Half

After winning only one of its last four games, the Plattsburgh State women's softball team is hoping to turn things around.

On the road last week at Norwich, the Cardinals split a double header winning the first game 2-1 but losing a hard-fought nightcap in extra innings 5-4.

Pitcher Lisa Marlow struck out only two, but threw strikes and relied on her strong defense to keep the first game from getting away. She allowed just one walk in the game. Runs were scored by Victoria Seawall-Butler and Anna Finnman who were knocked home by Theresa Fischer and Sue Boslet.

Norwich came back in the nightcap with a hard fought 5-4 decision that went nine innings.

On Saturday, the Cardinals dropped a narrow 2-0 decision in the first game before losing 9-0 in five innings in the second game to Cortland State.

Cardinals' Coach Kris Kistler said that the team is learning by its mistakes and progressing as it moves into the second half of the season. The Cards have won 3 of 6 games.

The team takes to the road this weekend playing at Utica/Rome Friday, April 23 and Cazenovia on Saturday, April 24. The Cards end the season the following week with a doubleheader at home against Johnson State April 27 and two games at Castleton April 28.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

April 22 - May 5, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, April 22

12 - 1 p.m. - International Food Sampling, sponsored by Club Caribbean and Campus Life, with funding assistance from CAS. Angell College Center Lobby.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. - Women's Studies Forum presents Sister Debbie Blow speaking on "Images of the Sophia-God: Is there a place for women in Christianity?" Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. - Earth Day Tree Planting sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Lawn area between Kehoe parking lot and Memorial Hall.

1:30-5 p.m. - Tekken Tournament sponsored by Macomb Hall. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

5:30 p.m. - Men's Health Night sponsored by the Student Health Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

6:30 p.m. - Earth Day Celebration presents Don Adams speaking on "El Nino," sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Yokum C1203.

7 p.m. - Billiard's party/social gathering sponsored by the Computer Science Club. Macdonough Hall Billiard Room.

7 p.m. - Movie Night in celebration of Canada Day, sponsored by Club Canada. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. - Accounting and Finance Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. - "The X-Gay Files" - a multimedia presentation sponsored by LGBA. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8:30 p.m. - Earth Day Celebration presents Jeff Cochran speaking on "Sundancing the Christmas Tree: When the American Dream Meets Ecology," sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9:30 p.m. - Spade Night sponsored by Club Caribbean. Admission: \$2, payable at the door. Refreshments served. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

Friday, April 23

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Earth Day Celebration presents an Environmental Movie Day, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

3:30 p.m. - Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. - AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

6 p.m. - Sigma Xi Banquet, open to members only, sponsored by the Chemistry Department. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. - Symphonic Band Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. - AKEBA's Annual Fashion/Talent Show. Tickets: \$2 SA, \$3 faculty/staff, \$4 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

9 p.m. - Open Mic Program, sponsored by Campus Life with funding assistance from CAS. Angell College Center Java Jo's Café.

Saturday, April 24

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Montreal Bus, sponsored by the Campus Life Office with funding assistance from CAS. Tickets: \$10, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

9 a.m. - Annual Spring Open House Program sponsored by the Admissions Office. Opening meeting in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

12 - 7 p.m. - Earth Day Celebration featuring live music, speakers, information booths, etc., sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. (In the event of rain, the Festival will move indoors to the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms, beginning at 3 p.m.) Memorial Hall Field.

4 p.m. - Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony, open to members only. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Sunday, April 25

11:30 a.m. - Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Delta Induction Ceremony and Brunch, open to members only. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A and Cardinal Lounge.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m. - SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Patch Adams*. Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, April 26

6 p.m. - Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. - Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7 p.m. - "Fashions of History" - a tour of New York's famous women in history through the clothing they wore. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Tickets: \$5 SA, \$10 general admission, to benefit the Adirondack Women in History, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Recital Hall.

7:30 p.m. - El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. - Sig Delt Sweetheart Contest, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Ticket information to be announced. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. - Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. - SA Senate weekly meeting, open to

campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, April 27

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - US Marine Corps Officer Selection Program sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell College Center Lobby.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Anxiety Screening Day sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:15 p.m. - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. - Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. - Wellness Workshop Series presents Gail Shorter-Judson, Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, speaking on "Diversity," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. - Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

8:30 p.m. - O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. - Institute of Management Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. - LGBA's bi-weekly movie night presents, "All Over Me." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. - BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. - WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, April 28

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Dr. James Sutton speaking on "Helping the Oppositional and Defiant Child," sponsored by CAS. Conference registration information available from the CAS Office, 564-2035. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. - Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. - General Education Forum sponsored by the Gen. Ed. Committee. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 - 6 p.m. - Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. - Points of View weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. - Spring Choral Concert sponsored by the Music Council. For ticket information call 564-2180. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. - AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. - Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m.—Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Thursday, April 29

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.—Dr. James Sutton speaking on "Helping the Depressed and Anxious Child," sponsored by CAS. Conference registration information available from the CAS Office, 564-2035. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.—Silent Auction sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.—Women's Studies Forum presents Amy Mountcastle speaking on "Tibetan Women in Exile: Globalization, Identity and the Creation of Political Space," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m.—Central Affairs Board bi-weekly meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m.—Performance "Utopia Roaming," sponsored by LGBA. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m.— "The Floyd Fix Funeral," sponsored by WQKE/WARP. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m.—Syracuse Symphony Orchestra Performance, sponsored by PSU and COACC. Tickets: \$5 students, \$10 Council Members, \$15 General, on sale at the Council on the Arts Office and Peacock Records. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Friday, April 30

8 a.m.—TBI Conference sponsored by the Traumatic Brain Injury Center. Registration information available by calling 564-5048. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

3 p.m.—Spring Festival sponsored by the SA Activities Coordination Board, featuring live bands, game attractions, all-campus picnic. Admission to the festival is free for SA members, \$3 public. Entrance to the picnic is with either meal card or cash. Memorial Hall Field.

3:30 p.m.—Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

4 p.m.—Dedication of the Hans and Vera Hirsch Art Gallery. Hawkins Hall, Second Floor, North Corridor.

4:30 p.m.—AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30 p.m.—"A Musical Showcase" featuring the College Jazz Ensemble, College Chorale, Adirondack Brass. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m.—"The Heroines of Ibsen and Dance Works"—an original theatre dance piece, sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$8 general public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m.—Latinos en Movimiento Conference presents "Amigos de la Plena" dance performance, sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$5 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley hall Cafetorium.

Saturday, May 1

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Montreal Bus, sponsored by the Campus Life Office with funding assistance from CAS. Tickets: \$10, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

9 a.m.—Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Student Association. Cost: \$10 SA, register in the SA Office. Myers Fine Arts Building, room 228.

9:30 a.m.—Spring Academic Convocation. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

11 a.m.—Latinos en Movimiento Conference presents Joseph Cordero speaking on "Identity and Difference: Black, White, and Everything in Between," sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

1:15 p.m.—Latinos en Movimiento Conference presents Martha Vega speaking on "Cultural Similarities and Differences within and outside Communities of Color," sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

1:30 p.m.—Children's Carnival, sponsored by PSU. Hawkins hall Front Lawn.

3 p.m.—Family Concert featuring Tom Chapin, Class of '66. Admission free, but tickets required. Tickets can be reserved and/or picked up at the Angell College Center Desk, 564-2121. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

5:30 p.m.—Latinos en Movimiento Conference Banquet with Keynote Address by Rosa Clemente entitled "What Does It Mean to be Latino/Latina?" sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets: \$6 SA, \$10 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m.—Theatre Showcase featuring "Noteworthy Folk Tales" and Students for Spontaneous Acting. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m.—"The Heroines of Ibsen and Dance Works"—an original theatre dance piece, sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$8 general public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, May 2

1:30 p.m.—Hawkins Hall Rededication Ceremony. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.—Community Open House. Hawkins Hall.

6:45 & 9:15 p.m.—SA Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Virus*. Tickets: \$1 SA or movie pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, May 3

7 p.m.—Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m.—El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m.—Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8:30 p.m.—Hotel Restaurant Club meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

10:15 p.m.—SA Senate weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, May 4

12 p.m.—Longevity Luncheon, sponsored by the President's Office, by invitation only. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:15 p.m.—Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

12:30 p.m.—Student Convocation sponsored by the Music Department. Hawkins Recital Hall.

4:30 p.m.—Faculty Senate meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m.—Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m.—Wellness Workshop Series presents the Stress Management Trainers speaking on "Stress Management," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m.—"A Taste of Italy"—Quantity Foods Dinner. For ticket information call 564-2216. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

7 p.m.—Phi Eta Sigma weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3.

8:30 p.m.—O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m.—Institute of Management Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m.—BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m.—WQKE weekly Staff meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, May 5

2 p.m.—Symposium on Social Activism sponsored by the Anthropology Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m.—Alternative Spring Break Program sponsored by Campus Life. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m.—Jazz Ensemble Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m.—Points of View weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m.—AIESEC weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m.—Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m.—Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m.—Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.



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Congratulations to the Class of 1999!

934 Eligible to Receive Degrees at Spring Commencement

More than 900 eligible candidates for graduation will receive diplomas Saturday, May 15 at the 109th Spring Commencement Exercises at the Plattsburgh State Field House beginning at 11 a.m.

Eight hundred of the candidates are expected to receive bachelor's degrees, master's degrees or certificates of advanced study. Another 134 are eligible to participate in the spring commencement ceremony but will not complete graduation requirements until August.

Of those graduating, 13 will be awarded diplomas summa cum laude, which represents a grade-point average of 3.9 to 4.0; 25 will graduate magna cum laude (3.7 to 3.89); and 81 will graduate cum laude (3.4 to 3.69).

Students graduating summa cum laude are: Jessica Allen, art, Buffalo; Laura Andrews, anthropology, Lakewood; Cynthia Bennett, speech and hearing, handicapped education K-12, Plattsburgh; Kathryn Bergman, history, Peru; Leanne Bula, communication disorders and sciences, Plattsburgh; Damie Durgan, special/elementary education, Peru; Janice Fleury, com-

puter science/sociology, Ticonderoga; Karen Miscavage, psychology, Elizabethtown; Stephen Svoboda, biology/individualized studies, Tupper Lake; Allison Whalen, elementary education, Hudson Falls; Joseph Willey, computer science, Glenmont; Linda Yandow, accounting, Hudson Falls; and August graduate Sean Bloomer, elementary education, Lyons.

Dr. Cornel West, Harvard University professor of Afro-American studies and professor of philosophy of religion, and the author of *Race Matters* and *Jews and Blacks: Let the Healing Begin*, will address the graduating class. West, who gave an electrifying lecture on campus during Black History Month last year, will receive an honorary degree of doctor of humane letters.

Don Garrant, vice president for institutional advancement and a 1957 alumnus, will be presented the Distinguished Service Award for his many years of service to the College and the Plattsburgh College Foundation. Garrant will retire at the end of June after 39 years with Plattsburgh State.

Dr. Richard Semmler, a 1968 graduate and professor of mathematics at Northern Virginia Community College, will be honored with the 1999 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Sandra Ortsman, a dual women's studies and Latin Ameri-



West



Ortsman

can studies major from Rockland County, will present commencement remarks on behalf of the Class of 1999.

President Horace Judson will preside over the exercises with Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, presenting candidates for degrees.

Robert Garrow '52, chair of the College Council, and Wayne Byrne, vice-chair of the College Council, will present the graduates their diplomas.

Dr. Richard Semmler '68 Earns Distinguished Alumnus Award

After years of giving back to his alma mater, Dr. Richard Semmler is being recognized by Plattsburgh State University with the 1999 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Semmler '68, professor of mathematics at Northern Virginia Community College, will receive the award during Spring Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 15 at the Field House. The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented by the College and the Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association to honor graduates at Plattsburgh State "for their achievements, their humanitarian efforts and/or their contributions to the College."

(See "Semmler Receives DAA" on Page 3)



Semmler

Donald Garrant '57 to Receive Distinguished Service Award

Donald Garrant, vice president for institutional advancement, will receive the 1999 Distinguished Service Award, the College's highest honor, during the 109th Spring Commencement Exercises May 15.

This award is presented by the College Council and the president of the College to honor persons who have made lasting contributions to Plattsburgh State, the community, state, nation and/or to the international community.

A 1957 alumnus of Plattsburgh State, Garrant will retire June 30 after having served as the College's chief public relations officer for 39 years.

He joined the College's administrative staff (See "Garrant Receives DSA" on Page 2)



Garrant

Four to Receive Chancellor's Awards at Commencement

Three Plattsburgh State faculty members and one staff member have been cited for excellence in the performance of their duties by being named recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence.

Dr. Lynda Ames, associate professor of sociology; Dr. Priscilla Myers, assistant professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services; and Dr. Richard Schnell, associate professor and chair of the counselor education department are the recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Marlene Fields, director of the Educational Opportunity Program, will receive the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service along with the three others at Commencement Exercises May 15.

Ames joined the sociology faculty in 1991 and has been active in campus and student services ever since. She serves as adviser for Alpha Kappa Delta, the sociology honor society, and was awarded that organization's outstanding professor award in 1996. She is also co-adviser to the Center for Womyn's Concerns and has been very active in organizing the Women's Studies Forums since its inception.

She is the author of three books and has had numerous articles published in refereed journals. She authored a chapter in "Preventing Heterosexism and Homophobia," named an outstanding book by the Gustavus yers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America.

Ames earned her bachelor's degree at the University of California, Los Angeles, and holds her master's and doctorate from the University of California, Santa Barbara.



Ames



Fields



Myers



Schnell

Myers joined the faculty as assistant professor in reading curriculum and instruction with the Center for Educational Studies and Services in 1994. Since that time, Myers has been instrumental in developing several new courses including a reading internship program, creative responses to children's and young-adult literature and tutoring children in reading for parents and teachers.

She serves as adviser for the Organization of Education Majors and teaches in the Freshman Experience Program. She has published more than 10 articles and presented more than 20 professional papers at a wide variety of venues.

Myers earned her bachelor's degree at Colorado State University, her master's degree at the University of Colorado, and her doctorate at the University of Texas at Austin.

Schnell served as executive director of the Champlain Valley Family Center before joining the faculty at Plattsburgh State. He began his tenure as assistant professor in counselor education in 1990 and was promoted to associate professor in 1996.

As chair of the counseling department, he has been responsible for the development of courses and has significantly revised courses in psychopathology and mental health, substance-abuse counseling and community counseling.

He teaches in the Freshman Experience Program. A former senator of the Faculty Senate, Schnell also chaired the Faculty Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate in 1996 and 1997.

Highly published, Schnell has had five manuscripts accepted for publication during the past year and has

produced more than 160 research monographs.

Schnell earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Plattsburgh State, and he holds a master's and doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Fields became director of the Educational Opportunity Program on campus in 1992.

During her tenure at Plattsburgh State, Fields has added many components that have enhanced EOP's effectiveness, establishing a scholarship fund for EOP students and a mini-computer lab located within the program tutorial lab.

Fields has taught in the Freshman Experience Program, serves on the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee and the President's Committee for Diversity Initiatives and is a mentor for the Faculty Mentoring Program for Students of Color. She was also instrumental in the creation of the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir.

She earned her bachelor's degree at Oswego State University and her master's degree at Antioch Graduate School of Education, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Created in 1973, the Chancellor's Awards recognizes the outstanding performance of SUNY's teaching faculty and staff.

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in August 1960 as Director of Public Information. Under his leadership, the institution's alumni, development and government relations programs were established. In 1995 and 1996, the College's government relations program was cited by SUNY's organization of PR professionals as "the best program" of its kind in the University.

In 1970, Garrant helped establish the Plattsburgh College Foundation's first fundraising program. Since that time, the Foundation has raised nearly \$14 million in private support. In addition, the Foundation's endowment has grown to more than \$10 million and includes 126 individual endowments.

He is the first and only executive direc-

tor of the Foundation, which this year has provided more than \$730,000 to the College, including \$630,091 for the institution's student aid program—a 28 percent increase over the previous academic year.

A past president of the State University of New York Council for University Affairs and Development, an organization of advancement professionals, Garrant received that organization's Distinguished Service Award in 1988.

Garrant has been active in community affairs in the Plattsburgh area. He is currently completing his 26th year as a member of the Clinton County Legislature and he has served eight years as its chairperson. He is the New

York State representative to the Lake Champlain Management Committee, having been appointed to that post by Gov. George Pataki.

He is a past president of the Plattsburgh and Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, the Plattsburgh Jaycees and was selected in 1968 as one of five "outstanding young men of the year" by the New York State Jaycees. He has served as a director of the Clinton County United Way and as chairperson of the Clinton County Youth Bureau.

Garrant earned a bachelor's degree in 1957 and a master's degree in 1959, both from Plattsburgh State.

College Celebrates 25th Anniversary of Rockwell Kent Collection

When Sally Kent Gorton donated her late husband's artwork to Plattsburgh State 25 years ago, establishing the Rockwell Kent Collection, it also became the cornerstone in the development of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum.

College President Horace Judson and the College Council have declared 1999 a year of celebrating Rockwell Kent, his art and remarkable life.

"The Kent Collection is one of the elements that gives Plattsburgh State University its uniqueness and quality," Judson said. "Kent art works have a national and international meaning and connection. The collection presents our students the example of the arts being a vibrant enlivening part of life and society."

Kent was born in Terrytown in 1892 and lived at Asgaard Farm near AuSable Forks from 1928 until his death in 1971. He studied at Columbia University and then the New York School of Art. During the 1930s and 1940s, he was regarded as one of the most important book illustrators in the country.

Sally Kent Gorton and John F. H. Gorton, of AuSable Forks, deeded to Plattsburgh State a representative collection of Kent's work on Dec. 27, 1974. An artist and writer, Kent's collection initially comprised of 17

paintings, 39 prints, 41 original drawings, 104 books and literally thousands of examples of briefer works such as letterhead, stamps, seals, cards, bookplates, posters and calendars.

The collection was valued at \$225,000 when it was given to Plattsburgh State. Today, it is valued at more than \$3 million, according to Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum.

Brohel said the Gortons selected Plattsburgh State in recognition of Kent's long friendship with the late Dr. George Angell, president of the College from 1954 to 1974, and of Angell's support during the McCarthy-era attacks. The Gortons also wanted to make a contribution to the development of the aesthetic instinct at the College and in the North Country.

In July, a special exhibition, "Commercialism and Idealism: Rockwell Kent—Bringing Art to Advertising," will open in the Kent Gallery. It will feature the unique images Kent published in *Vanity Fair*, *Life*, *Fortune*, *Saturday Evening Post* and the *New Masses* magazines. The exhibition will run July 10 through December 2000.

This is one of three exhibitions featuring Kent's work over the next few years. In addition to the Plattsburgh State Art Museum,



Prior to his death in 1971, Rockwell Kent met with then-College President George W. Angell. Kent (right) is greeted by Angell and his daughter, Susan Angell.

work will be shown at the Adirondack Museum for two seasons beginning in May. The Norman Rockwell Museums in Stockbridge, Mass., will open a Kent exhibition July 2, 2000 and will run through October.

"Plattsburgh State is indeed fortunate to have the Rockwell Kent Collection," said Brohel. "It adds reality and depth to our educational effort. Clearly part of America's permanent record of art and social history, Kent will forever tie the college to this uniqueness."

Semmler Receives DAA (Continued From Page 1)

During his tenure at Northern Virginia Community College, he has been a leader in distance-learning education. Through his involvement and use of advancements in technology, students who could not complete their classes at the college because of active military-duty status can now do so.

His own campus has recognized him with several awards, citing him as volunteer of the year and faculty member of the year, and honoring him for his distinguished service to the college.

Semmler has had a long-standing commitment to his alma mater. He has donated nearly \$100,000 and created two separate endowment funds with the Plattsburgh College Foundation, the first to support scholarships for mathematics majors and the second to support intercollegiate athletics. Today, his endowments total more than \$70,000.

He has also been generous in support of special projects at Plattsburgh State, including the purchase of 40 outfits for track and field and cross-country teams and the creation of an exhibit recognizing cross country and track and field athletes.

"At that time, I realized that a small gift

could produce a great dividend," Semmler said of the donation. "As an alumnus, I feel it is my duty and responsibility to give something back to Plattsburgh State."

A standout distance runner at Plattsburgh State, Semmler set several records in track and field and cross country and was the first student to win the SUNYAC Scholar-Athlete award. To recognize his college athletic achievements and his subsequent career in education, he was inducted into the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame several years ago. In 1997, the College created the Dr. Richard Semmler Scholar-Athlete Awards, which yearly honor the male and female student athletes with the highest grade point average each year.

Semmler was the first recipient of the SUNY Distinguished Alumni Award, which recognizes outstanding graduates from the SUNY system and is given by the Chancellor.

"Dr. Semmler exemplifies the best of Plattsburgh's graduates in the way he lives his life, the way he embraces with enthusiasm his position, his students and his volunteer efforts," said Rose Robinson '95, director of alumni affairs. "He is very deserving of this

award. Although he left Plattsburgh 31 years ago, he has always kept in touch with the college; he has always kept Plattsburgh State close to his heart."

During Plattsburgh State's Centennial Celebration in 1989, he was presented with one of ten "Once in a Century" awards for his sustained commitment to his alma mater.

Semmler's philanthropic work does not end with Plattsburgh State. He has donated thousands of dollars to Northern Virginia for support of education there, including the building of a new arts center.

He is deeply involved with the Habitat for Humanity project, is currently assisting in the cost of a \$72,000 Habitat home in northern Virginia, and contributes to the construction of one Habitat home per year in Tanzania. He also volunteers time and funding to the Central Union Mission, serving meals to the homeless.

Semmler earned his bachelor's degree from Plattsburgh State; a master's degree from both the University of Delaware and SUNY Binghamton; and his doctorate from Pacific Western University.

Faculty to Study Ethical Concerns at New Institute

Plattsburgh State faculty looking to hone their ethical awareness and translate that to their classrooms can now do so through the Institute for Ethics and Public Life.

Developed and coordinated by Dr. Thomas Moran as an outgrowth of the college's Strategic Plan, the Institute "facilitates ethical awareness and reasoning skills so that (students) can more effectively live out their roles as citizens in a democratic society and as professionals."

"In every discipline or profession, there exists a set of responsibilities and ethical codes of behavior that should govern the way these professionals behave," Moran said. "These codes are increasingly becoming more complex. The question becomes, 'How does the college best impact our students?' Essentially this can best be accomplished by enabling the faculty to introduce ethical concerns to a wide range of courses."

That's where the Institute comes in.

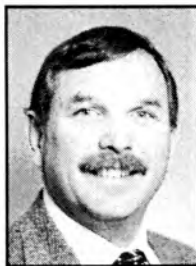
"In order to help faculty bring relevant examples of ethical issues into the classroom, they need their own opportunity to study the issues outside their regular teaching responsibilities," Moran said.



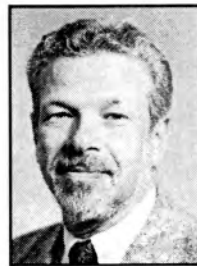
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Skopp

Dr. Priscilla Myers, assistant professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services; Dr. Douglas Perez, assistant professor of sociology; and Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of history.

In his application, Bernardi said his work will

The purpose of the Institute is to provide faculty this opportunity and the support for sustained review of ethical issues in their disciplines, with the intent that they will then be able to construct for students, both in their own courses and through curriculum leadership within their departments, newly designed educational experiences, Moran said.

Each semester, the Institute will rotate two to four Institute Fellows through a competitive search. Teaching loads will be substantially reduced for participants. They will be expected to be in residence at the Institute, housed in Hawkins Hall, where "they will prepare courses that will provide students with an understanding of ethical sensitivity and reasoning especially as they relate to their professional preparation," Moran said.

The first Institute Fellows, slated to begin their ethical scholarship in the fall, are Dr. Richard Bernardi, professor in accounting;

involve research in the area of fraud detection in auditing. Myers said her research will touch on the ethical implications of creating a diverse student population.

In his fellowship, Perez plans to finish work on a book on ethics and law enforcement and to further focus on the ethics of criminal justice, a class he has recently created. Skopp plans to focus his attention on the ethical dilemmas that faced physicians in Nazi Germany, which will also allow him the opportunity to finish a book on the same topic.

"An important component of the Institute is the local community. Faculty will draw members of local institutions and professional groups into seminars and speaker series. In this way, a network of mutually enriching relationships with the community can be established," Moran said.

Three-Day Campus-Wide Planning Conference Set For May 17-19

The first year-end planning conference at Plattsburgh State will be held Monday through Wednesday, May 17 to 19.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the agenda for the three-day conference is an ambitious and exciting one that includes all areas of the college.

"This agenda takes into account campus-wide input and was finalized by the deans and associate vice presidents for academic affairs and by the members of Executive Council," said Hirtzel. "Everyone's participation is extremely important. This conference is a critical component in institutionalizing and implementing the Strategic Plan and the strategic planning process more generally."

The conference will begin Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Warren Ballrooms with opening remarks by President Judson and Hirtzel.

Dr. David Mowry, director of the Honors Center, and Dr. Edward Miller, interim associate dean of arts and science and professor of chemistry, will give a report from the Strategic Planning and Implementation Group.

Department chairs, directors and program coordinators will meet with a planning facilitator at 11:30 a.m. to discuss the planning sessions. The facilitator, Dr. Kenneth Graham, is an assistant superintendent for instruction and special education at Greece Central School District in Rochester and a consultant with Educational Learning Corporation.

An open session on campus-wide involvement in strategic enrollment management will be held at 2 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms and then staff within departments, centers, program and units will meet at various locations throughout the College at 3

p.m. for their first planning session.

The planning sessions will reconvene Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. to wrap-up and prepare summaries of those sessions.

Divisions will convene Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. for their planning sessions.

On Wednesday, a campus-wide meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium to discuss general education, assessment and lifelong learning.

At 1:30 p.m. the meeting will then focus on campus-wide involvement in institutional advancement, which will be led by John Carothers, the incoming vice president for institutional advancement. At 2:30 p.m., attendees will discuss college-wide involvement in the new campus information system.

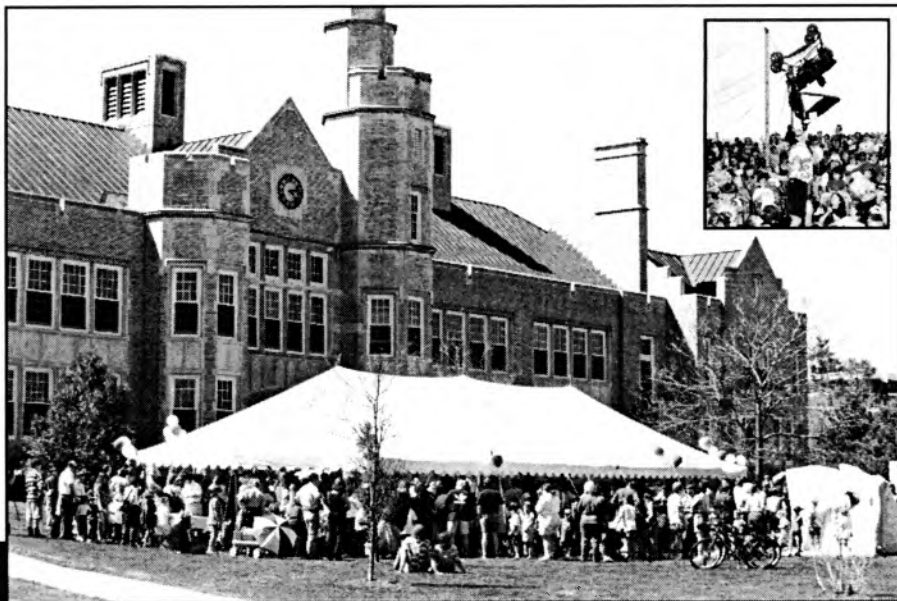
The conference wraps-up with a closing reception at 3:30 p.m.

Rededication of Hawkins Hall in Photos



College President Horace Judson presented Sen. Ronald B. Stafford, J. Derek Allan, retired facilities director and Patrick Murnane, Murnane Building Contractors, with Distinguished Achievement Awards during the Rededication Ceremony May 2.

President Judson presented an honorary bachelor degree to Eleanor Cutting Clark, a 1933 alumnae, during the ceremony. Seven other graduates of the classes of 1932 and 1933 also received honorary degrees.



Children and their parents from three counties gathered under the tent on the front lawn of Hawkins Hall for a children's carnival on a picture-perfect Saturday afternoon for face painting, magic and tricks. Stephen Gratto '88 (insert photo) performed for the crowd by balancing a baby's stroller on his head.



Singer Tom Chapin '66 returned to Plattsburgh State to perform a family concert for a standing-room only audience in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium. Chapin's hits, including Grammy-nominated "Around the World and Back Again" and "In My Hometown," have sold millions. The host of the former ABC-TV children's show "Make a Wish" and National Geographic's television show "Explorer" said he enjoyed returning to perform at his alma mater. Nearly 100 children had the opportunity after the concert to get his autograph or have a picture taken with him.



The Hans and Vera Hirsch Gallery, located on the second floor of Hawkins Hall, was dedicated as part of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum during the four-day weekend celebration. Seen here as the ribbon was cut, formally opening the gallery, are: (seated) Mrs. Vera Hirsch, and (standing, l. to r.): President Horace A. Judson; College Council Chairperson Robert M. Garrow '52, Shawn Healey, and three nieces of the Hirsches, Dr. Joan Holtzman, Dr. Renee Frengut, and Susan Spokany.

Second Osborn Art Piece in Chicago Pier Walk Exhibition

For the second time in as many years, Don Osborn, professor of art, will have a major piece of sculpture on display at the prestigious Chicago Pier Walk '99 Exhibition.

His 12-foot-tall piece, "Divining Rod," will be among some 125 large sculptures along the old U.S. Navy pier in Chicago, part of an annual event that draws literally millions of visitors during its six-month run.

Osborn said he submitted a proposal for the piece last fall, which led to the January exhibit of maquettes, or models, of submitted proposals.

"The pier show is selected from the maquette show," Osborn said.

Osborn worked on "Divining Rod" during the fall semester.

"It was really already constructed," he said. "I did the work part of the time I was on sabbatical leave. I've been working on several large-scale works."

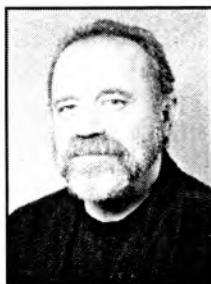
The Pier Walk '99 is the beginning of several other exhibitions Osborn is preparing

for during the summer.

"I'm getting ready to install another large piece in New Jersey in a sculpture park. That will be there two years," he said. The Pier Walk exhibition runs May 6 through Nov. 7.

"I also have proposals in for several other outdoor works in western St. Paul (Minn.) Sculpture Park. I also have a proposal pending for a large sculpture park outside Cincinnati, Ohio," he said.

One of the benefits of the Pier Walk '99 Exhibition is its coinciding with Art Chicago '99, "an international gathering of major galleries representing countries all over the world," Osborn said. In addition, Pier Walk "offers many opportunities for networking, connecting to other artists and sculptors. It can lead to a broader audience and to other opportunities in the future."



Osborn



"Divining Rod," a sculpture by Don Osborn, is now on display at the Chicago Pier Walk '99 Exhibition.

Student Presents Paper on Canada's Health System at McGill University

A Plattsburgh State student recently presented a paper at McGill University in Montreal, which has been accepted for inclusion in a student publication at the Canadian college.

Chad Tourville, a senior Canadian studies and mathematics major from Ellenburg Center, presented a paper concerning the health care system in Canada and the role it plays in most peoples' lives.

"This was an exciting experience which gave me a chance to present my material to people who are concerned about the Canadian health care system," said Tourville.

He had submitted a proposal in January for his paper and received news back from McGill University in February that he would present the paper March 5.

"I basically discussed how (the Canadian Federal) government has been taking away from the health care system in Canada. In addition, I tied this into the

issue of culture and identity," said Tourville.

His faculty sponsor and advisor for the paper was Dr. Donald Cuccioletta, visiting assistant professor for Canadian studies and international programs.

Cuccioletta said, "Chad's paper was extremely well received, especially for the fact that Canadians do not like to take criticism from Americans on their health care system. They were all ears."

Cuccioletta said that Dr. Desmond Morton, the director of the Canadian Studies Program at McGill University and one of Canada's foremost historians, congratulated Tourville on how well he documented the problems in the Canadian Health care system in his paper.

Tourville was the only American student to address 25 Canadian students.



Tourville

TAC Addresses Quebec City Chamber of Commerce

Two members of the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State spoke at a meeting of the Chambre de Commerce du Haut-Richelieu in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec April 13.

The presentation by Wayne Glass, director of TAC-SUNY, and Marek Lyzwinsky, senior economic development specialist, was conducted entirely in French. This was a departure from many presentations given by US-based agencies, which are usually done in English. Glass said the Saint-Jean audience was appreciative of this effort.

TAC-SUNY has been discussing a number of initiatives with the College, including executive education, cross-border trade training and student exchanges and internships.

"TAC-SUNY has established a relationship with the Campus du Fort Saint-Jean, a retired military college that is making the transition to a civilian mission," said Glass.

The two schools began discussions last year, following the first Triangle of Excellence conference in Saint-Jean, a cooperative project of Saint-Jean and the cities of Plattsburgh and Burlington.

The presentation to the Saint-Jean chamber was arranged by the Fort Saint-Jean with support of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce.

Induction Ceremony May 12

Andy Hastings '86 Named to Sports Hall of Fame

D. Andrew "Andy" Hastings, a physical education teacher and a 1986 alumnus, will be inducted into the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame Wednesday, May 12.

The ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of Memorial Hall where the Hall of Fame Exhibit is located. The campus and community are invited to attend the ceremony.

Hastings became Plattsburgh's first individual national champion in any sport when he won the 800-meter run in the NCAA Division III indoor track championships in 1986. That title earned him All-America status.

Hastings was also a three-time State University of New York Athletic Confer-

ence (SUNYAC) champion in the 800-meter run, twice in the outdoor competition and once in the indoor championship meet. He was elected captain of both the Cardinal cross country and track and field teams in 1986.

A health education major at Plattsburgh State, he was named the Plattsburgh State Student Athlete of the Year in 1986. That same year, the Student Association conferred its Outstanding Service Award upon him.

Hastings teaches physical education at Beekmantown Central School and coaches the Eagles cross country team, as well as the track and field team. Prior to coming to Beekmantown, he taught health and physi-

cal education and coached cross country and basketball at Brushton-Moira Central School.

A graduate of Saranac Central High School, Hastings and his wife, the former Lisa LaForest, live in Plattsburgh with their two children, Justine, 9, and Drew, 7. He is the son of Donald and Patricia Hastings of Morrisonville.



Hastings

Students Tour France For Nine Days on Independent Study

Twelve Plattsburgh State students took a nine-day trip to France March 12-19 designed as a three-credit independent study.

Students who participated in the international trip were selected on the basis of their academic standing and were expected to complete certain assignments while abroad.

"Not only were students immersed in the specific cultural riches of France, but they were also received in Paris by representatives of the Canadian Embassy and the Delegation General of the government of Quebec," said Dr. Martine Fisher, assistant professor of French.

In addition to educational visits to such famous French monuments as Le Louvre, The Sorbonne University, Notre Dame de Paris and the Chateau de Versailles, students participated in a two-day excursion to the beautiful seaside city of Saint-Malo where the Quebec Summer Seminar was held.

There were also visits to the Eiffel Tower, Mont Saint-Michel and Jacques Cartier Museum.



Plattsburgh State students relax on the steps to Le Louvre after touring the famous museum in the heart of Paris.

"The students interacted with French people in order to promote language fluency and acquire vocabulary. They were expected to articulate a deeper understanding of the historical and present-day international relations between the United States, Canada and France," said Fisher.

This international program is a unique collaboration between two departments at Plattsburgh State, the French section of the

Foreign Languages and Literature Department and the Center for International Programs and Exchanges for the Study of Canada.

This year's student participants were: Benji Fox, a freshman political science major from Wyantskill; Patty Pin-yavan, a sophomore business major from Yonkers; Joseph Laurenzi, a junior history major from Youngstown; Jay Freeland, a senior French major from Plattsburgh; Nicole Kearns, a sophomore mathematics major from Massena; and Lauren Sherry, a sophomore nursing major from Schenectady.

Also: Edward Svec, a freshman history major from Franklin Square; Elisabeth Barrie, a sophomore food and nutrition major from Lake Placid; Erika Klug, a sophomore special education major from Patchogue; Chad Tourville, a senior mathematics major from Ellenburg Center; Michael Schoenig, a senior studio art major from Port Kent; and Samuel Hjardemaal, a junior criminal justice major from Albany.

Business School Establishes New Planning Committee

The School of Business and Economics has formed a planning committee as a response to the recommendations made recently by a peer review team from the American Association Collegiate Schools of Business.

The committee has a broad representation of faculty from the SBE and the College, along with selected members from the SBE Advisory Council. Its purpose is to develop, oversee and evaluate the school's strategic plans.

"In its assessment of the strengths for accreditation, the AACSB Peer Review Team noted that a more focused planning system would further add to the existing strengths of the school," said Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics and co-

chairperson for the planning committee.

The high quality of Plattsburgh State's internship and cooperative programs was also recognized by the council.

"The committee particularly noted the uniqueness of the SBE writing program, the close interaction between the school's faculty and students, and the integration of the Business Advisory Council into the school's activities," said Gandhi.

The following individuals are members of the new planning committee: Dr. William Kelting, associate professor of accounting; Dr. John O'Hara, professor of management and marketing; Dr. Walter Page, professor of economics; Dr. E. Thomas Moran, director of the Institute for Ethics and Public Life; Dr. Richard Beach, director of the Center for

Study of Canada.

Also: Dr. Faten Moussa, associate professor of management and marketing; Wayne Glass, director of the Technical Assistance Center; Mike Brassel, administrative vice president of Glens Falls National Bank in Plattsburgh; Charles Gijanto, vice president for finance at CVPH; and Adore Kurtz, president of Clinton County Area Development Corp.

The planning committee held its first meeting May 6. In addition, the committee expects to complete the necessary revisions to the strategic planning and evaluation by the end of this summer.

This will enable the SBE to implement the revised plan and gather two full years of data to present to the AACSB.

Newburgh Student Wins Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship

A sophomore English major from Newburgh was awarded the Phi Kappa Phi Sophomore Scholarship

Kristine Howard received the first scholarship award given by the Phi Kappa Phi chapter at Plattsburgh since its founding in 1993 during the honor society's induction ceremony April 17.

"I've worked hard in school and it feels good to be recognized for my efforts in academics," said Howard.

The scholarship worth \$500 was created to encourage students, during their freshman year, to continue their academic excellence through college.



Howard

Endowment Fund Established in Memory of Janet Rock

Janet Rock, who worked in the Student Affairs Division of the College for 21 years, passed away recently after a long illness.

Mrs. Rock joined the college staff in 1969 as secretary to the Director of Student Activities. In 1975, when the Angell College Center was opened, she moved into that building as secretary to the Director of the Angell Center.

In later years, she served in the Office of Campus Life. Mrs. Rock retired in 1990.

Jaimie Trautman, who served as director of both Student Activities and the College Center, commented, "Janet was an extremely dedicated and competent person. She was one of the most gentle people I've ever met."

Dean of Students William Laundry said, "I will remember Rocky as a good employee

and a good parent. She will be missed."

Mrs. Rock is survived by four grown children, who have created a scholarship endowment fund in her name.

Her son, David, a member of Plattsburgh State's Class of 1981, explained that his mother had worked very hard to see that each of her children received a good education. He said the family wants to pay tribute to her by creating permanent scholarships in her name so that other students will have the same opportunities.

Contributions to the Janet Rock Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund may be made to the Plattsburgh College Foundation, 101 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.



Rock

Club Drive Nets Food for Women's Crisis Center

The Student Dietetic Club at Plattsburgh State recently collected almost 900 non-perishable items for Hunger Awareness Day and boxed them to be taken to the Women's Crisis Center. It was the second food drive this year and the fourth year in a row that the club has held a food drive to help the needy in the community.

Those food and nutrition students who participated in the drive are (l-r): Denise Shorkey, a sophomore from Morrisonville; Tricia Stewart, a junior from East Quogue; Courtney Zalucky, a sophomore from Troy; Erin Wheeler, a sophomore from Watertown; Sarah Flinton, a sophomore from Ballston Spa; Amy Friedman, a sophomore from Lake Ronkonkoma; and Dr. Enamathu Joseph, faculty advisor and associate professor of nursing, food and nutrition.

Missing from the photo were: Sarah Beckingham, a junior from Penfield; Meghan Campbell, a freshman from Latham; Sherri Lauzon, a senior from Fort Covington; and Kristina Mooney, a junior from Plattsburgh.



32 Employees Honored For Service to Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh State honored 32 employees for their many years of service to the College during the annual Longevity Lunch May 4.

Twenty faculty and staff members attended the luncheon.

First row (l-r): Brenda Bramer, payroll supervisor, Payroll Office (30 years); Janice Ryan, Secretary 2, Business Affairs (30); Rosaline Victore, library clerk 2, Feinberg Library (30); Dr. Patricia Higgins, Interim associate vice president for academic affairs and distinguished teaching professor, anthropology (25); Leith Bardon, associate professor, Sports and Wellness (30); Beverly Peryer, head janitor, Maintenance and Operations (25); and David Corron, Janitor, Maintenance and Operations (25.)

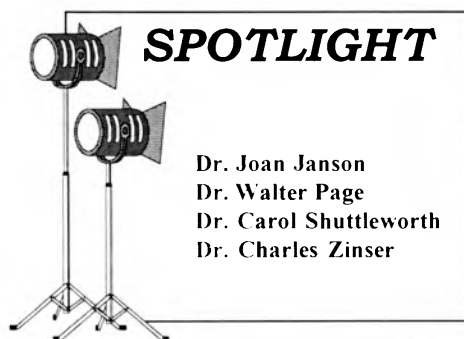
Second row (l-r): Candace Noel, calculation clerk I, Payroll Office (25); Dr. Martin Lubin, professor, political science (30); Gary Lambert, plant utilities engineer I, Heating Plant (30); and Regina Rollier, cashier, Sodexho Marriott Corp. (25.)

Third row (l-r): Joseph Bodenrader, associate professor of mathematics (30); Dr. Gary Brannigan, professor of psychology (25); Kathryn Straub, keyboard specialist, Academic Advisement (30); Dr. Wei Ting, professor of mathematics (30); Dorothy Baker,



food service worker, Sodexho Marriott Corp. (30); Robin Brown, college photographer, Institutional Advancement (30); Dr. Malcolm Fairweather, director and professor, Center for Earth and Environmental Sciences (25);

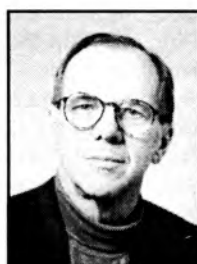
Howard LaPoint, cook/supervisor, Sodexho Marriott Corp. (30); and Alexander Benware, campus public safety officer 2, University Police (30.)



Dr. Joan Janson
Dr. Walter Page
Dr. Carol Shuttleworth
Dr. Charles Zinser



Janson



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Shuttleworth



Zinser

Dr. Joan Janson, assistant professor of hotel, restaurant and tourism management, was accepted by the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education to present a refereed paper, "A Semiotic Analysis of Cruise Brochures Based on Bourdieu's Theory of Cultural Capital," at its annual CHRIE convention in Albuquerque, N.M. Aug. 4-7.

Dr. Walter Page, professor of economics, has been accepted on the program of the 48th International Atlantic Economic Conference to be held in Montreal in October. Page will participate as a discussant and will present his paper, "The Economics of Information

and Interpreting Beta in Models of Discrete Adaptive Expectations."

Dr. Carol Shuttleworth, senior counselor/psychologist with the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, attended the 1999 American Psychological Association's Division 17 Great Lakes Regional Conference April 21-23 at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Shuttleworth presented a paper, "Re-Visioning Stress Management: A Three-Level Model," during a symposium on re-visioning health. In her presentation, Shuttleworth described her recently developed model of stress management and discussed possible uses of the model as well as the need for more person-environment per-

spective on stress management.

Dr. Charles Zinser, professor of geography, has had his most recent publication, *National Park Digital Guide*, released by Maptech, Inc. This is Zinser's first digital/virtual publication, which is illustrated with more than 100 of his color photographs. The new six-volume series contains two CD-ROMs in each set and covers all 54 national parks. Information includes USGS topographic maps and information on activities, attractions, camping, lodging, restaurants, services, trails, accessibility, flora and fauna, geology, guides and outfitters, history, and other relevant topics.

Cardinal Sports

Six Students Honored for Athletic/Scholastic Achievements

Senior cross country standout Julia Canino of Plattsburgh was honored as Plattsburgh State's Female Athlete of the Year and senior ice hockey All-American Tracey Belanger of Merrimack, NH, and junior track & field national champion Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh were selected as the College's Male Athletes of the Year at the Cardinal Booster Club sport awards picnic May 5.

Jessica Allen, a senior soccer player and GTE Academic All-American from Buffalo, and Matt LoPiccolo, a track and field All-American from Norwich, were honored as the Female and Male Senior Achievement Award recipients.

Allen and senior basketball player Tucker Gifford of Northville were named the recipients of the Semmler Award for Academic Excellence.

The Athlete of the Year Award is based solely on the athletic accomplishments for the year it is given, with a clear focus on athletic accomplishments such as team leadership, statistical leadership, school records, team impact, and selection to SUNYAC, ECAC, NYSWCAA, NYSCT&FA, and/or All America teams. Student-athletes from any class year are considered for Athlete of the Year.

The Senior Achievement Award is based on career athletic accomplishments and includes components for academic achievement, leadership, sportsmanship, and campus involvement.

The Semmler Award for Academic Excellence is given to a male and a female student-athlete who carry the highest cumulative grade point averages for at least two years, while participating in a varsity sport at Plattsburgh State.

Julia Canino

Canino, the first ever cross country athlete to earn Female Athlete of the Year honors since the award began in 1983, led the women's cross country team to an unprecedented level of success in 1998.

Canino's fourth place finish at the SUNYAC championships placed her on the All-

SUNYAC first team and earned a place in the SUNYAC Cross Country Hall of Fame.

She then led the Cardinals to their first ever ECAC Championship with a second place overall finish at that championship.



Six scholar-athletes were honored at the Cardinal Boosters Club's annual sports award picnic May 5. Seen here are (l to r): Jessica Allen who received the Female Senior Achievement Award and Semmler Award for Academic Excellence; Matt LoPiccolo, Male Senior Achievement Award; Chris Verkey and Tracy Belanger, Co-Male Athletes of the Year; Julia Canino, Female Athlete of the Year; and Tucker Gifford, Semmler Award for Academic Excellence.

Canino followed that up with an eighth place finish at the NCAA Regional Championships to help the Cardinals claim their first ever Regional Championship.

Finally, Canino ran to a 34th place finish at the NCAA Cross Country Championships to earn All-American honors. Her effort in that meet helped the Cardinals to a 13th place finish nationally for 1998, their highest ever.

Chris Verkey

Verkey achieved the ultimate goal of any student-athlete last spring by winning a national championship when he ran to a new stadium record of :51.62, winning the 400m intermediate hurdles at the 1998 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships held at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN.

With the title, Verkey automatically earned All-American honors. He finished just .67 seconds off the Olympic Trials qualifying standard. Verkey's national championship was the second title for the Plattsburgh State men's track & field program.

He also won three individual SUNYAC titles in spring 1998, finishing first in the 110m high hurdles, the 400m intermediate hurdles, and the 400m. During this past indoor track & field season, he won SUNYAC titles in the 55m high hurdles and the 400m.

Verkey holds school records for indoor

track & field in the 55m high hurdles, the 60m high hurdles, the 200m, 300m and 400m events, and the 4x400m relay. He holds outdoor school records in the 110m high hurdles, the 400m intermediate hurdles, and the 400m event, and the 4X100m relay.

Tracey Belanger

Senior forward Tracey Belanger of the Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey team saved his best for last, capping off his career by earning almost every major award given to a collegiate hockey player. Belanger received the most votes among forwards when he received first All-American honors and was among the top five finalists for National Player of the Year honors.

Belanger ruled the SUNYAC this season, leading the conference in scoring while earning

SUNYAC Player of the Year honors. He was also the top scorer in Plattsburgh's run to their 13th conference championship and earned SUNYAC Tournament Most Valuable Player honors.

Belanger, Plattsburgh's top playmaker for the past four years, was among the national leaders in every offensive category and he led the nation this season in total assists with 44 in 30 games. He reached numerous milestones this season and finished as SUNYAC's all-time leading scorer with 116 career regular season conference points.

Belanger played in 31 games this season for the Cardinals and led Plattsburgh in points (66), game winning goals (5), and led all forwards with a +/- rating of +30. Belanger finished his stellar career with 151 career assists (third all-time at Plattsburgh) and 226 career points (fourth all-time at Plattsburgh).

Jessica Allen

Plattsburgh State women's soccer standout Jessica Allen is a three-time GTE Academic All-American and earned National First Team GTE Academic All-American honors this past season.

Allen is the first ever student-athlete at Plattsburgh State to earn the highest Academic Award.
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Cardinal Sports

Women's Softball Team Ends Season

The women's softball team ended its inaugural season with a 9-10 record. It won three of the last four games sweeping a two-games at home against Johnson State and splitting a doubleheader at Castleton State.

Lisa Marlow of Rouses Point finished the season on the mound with a 7-8 record. She completed 10 games and recorded Plattsburgh's first ever win and same.

Men's Lacrosse Concludes First Season

The men's lacrosse team completed its inaugural season with a tough 18-7 loss on the road against Geneseo. The team's ended its season with an overall 4-8 record.

Men's and Women's Golf Teams Close Out Inaugural Season

The men's golf team, led by Junior Malcolm Gatherer of Wappinger Falls, defeated both St. Lawrence and Clarkson University to win the final match of the team's inaugural season April 27. Gatherer had a season low score of 78. He was followed by senior Eric Smith of Watertown and freshman Pat Girard of Plattsburgh who each shot 86 in the season finale.

The first intercollegiate golf match for the women's golf team was played April 27 at St. Lawrence University. Senior Katey Draper of Watertown led the Cards with a team-low round of 89. Senior Kristin St. Mary of Syracuse and Nicole Nemeth were the other two golfers to participate in this historic match.

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demio All-America award. She is one of only 15 student-athletes in the nation named to the first team and is the only athlete from New York State in her category.

Allen carries a 3.9/4.0 cumulative grade point average as an Art major. She just recently became the first Plattsburgh State student-athlete to receive the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. Allen is a recipient of the Winkel Art Scholarship and a member of three honor societies; Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, and Pi Kappa Phi. She is a perennial selection on the SUNYAC All-Academic Commissioner's list and is a two time Plattsburgh State ECAC Scholar-Athlete.

On the soccer field, Allen was a four-year starter for the Cardinals, starting an amazing 83 of 84 career games, and was the team captain in 1997. This past season, Allen scored 10 goals and six assists for 26 points, earning first team All-SUNYAC honors, as Plattsburgh won their first ever SUNYAC and ECAC Championships and finished the season with a school record 19 wins. The Cardinals reached the post-season in each of her four years, including an NCAA appearance in 1995, a NY State Championship in 1996, an ECAC appearance in 1997, and both a SUNYAC and ECAC Championship in 1998.

In addition to three honor society membership, Allen has been active on campus as a note taker for Student Support Services, a phone-a-thon volunteer, and a teaching assistant within the Plattsburgh State Art department. She has participated twice in the "Empty Bowl" dinner program, a fundraising dinner initiated by Plattsburgh's Advanced Ceramics class to benefit the local food shelter and raise awareness about hunger. Also, during the past two summers, Allen was a camp counselor at Cradle Beach, a camp for disadvantaged handicapped children.

Matt LoPiccolo

The perfect example of a highly involved student-athlete, LoPiccolo's career accomplishments are truly impressive. A four year standout of the indoor and outdoor track & field teams, LoPiccolo also ran cross country, becoming the team captain in 1997 and improved to become Plattsburgh's second finisher at the NCAA Cross Country Championships. However, LoPiccolo made an even greater impact as a member and captain of both the indoor and outdoor track & field teams.

During his track & field career, LoPiccolo set the standard in the 800m event. In the 1998 outdoor season, he won the 800m SUNYAC Championship, setting a new school record and qualified for the 800m NCAA Championship by running the fastest 800m time of any runner in the nation in 1998.

He also won the SUNYAC 1500m title. LoPiccolo truly excelled during the 1997 and 1998 indoor seasons. LoPiccolo won back to back SUNYAC titles in the 800m and also claimed the ECAC 800m title in the 1998 season. He capped off the 1998 indoor season by achieving All-American status after finishing fifth in the nation in the 800m. His time of 1:52.76 was nearly three full seconds faster than his 10th place performance in the 1997 championship. LoPiccolo set five indoor and one outdoor track & field school records during his career, including the indoor 500m, 600m, and 800m events, and the outdoor 800m event.

Currently a graduate student at Plattsburgh State, LoPiccolo earned a 2.941 grade point average as an undergraduate. In his senior year while qualifying for NCAA's in three sports, LoPiccolo earned grade point averages of 3.417 and 3.700 for the fall and spring, respectively, proving that excellence can be achieved in and out of the classroom.

Highly involved on and off the campus,

LoPiccolo holds positions as a personal trainer and supervisor at the Plattsburgh State Fitness Center and is a Lifeguard for the college. LoPiccolo is a member of the Plattsburgh State Math Club, was a student leader for the Odyssey Program, and was involved with Project H.E.L.P.

Tucker Gifford

This year's male recipient, carrying a GPA of 3.5, is Tucker Gifford, a communications: mass media major from Northville who played three years for the men's varsity basketball team.

At six-foot-six, Gifford is a member of the ECAC championship team and was captain of the College's team this year. He has been on the Dean's List for the past three semesters, Plattsburgh All-Academic Team five semesters and was named to the SUNYAC Commissioner's Academic List and the SUNYAC All-Academic Team in 1998.

A member of the national honor society Omicron Delta Kappa, Gifford has refereed D.A.R.E. basketball tournaments the past three years and volunteers at Cumberland Head Elementary School where he reads to the children and speaks about the importance of academics and reading. He has also assisted at the Plattsburgh State basketball clinics.

The Semmler Award for Academic Excellence was established in honor of Dr. Richard D. Semmler, class of 1968.

A highly regarded mathematics professor at Northern Virginia Community College, Semmler was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Plattsburgh State. He was a three-time captain and MVP of the cross country and track and field teams.

An honors student during college, Semmler was the first ever recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award and is a member of the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame.

Cardinal Sports

Monticia Prather Takes First Place in 400-Meter Run at ECAC Championships

Freshman speedster Monticia Prather of Plattsburgh took first place in the 400 meter finals at the ECAC Women's Track and Field Championships at Williams College on Saturday.

Prather came from behind to beat two other competitors at the tape in a time of 58.36 seconds, just .12 off NCAA qualifying time.

Prather was also fifth in the 200 meter run and teamed up with freshman Laurie Pedersen of Plattsburgh, senior Isabelle Julien of Queensbury and sophomore Laurie DeLilli of Gloversville to take second in the 4x100 relay with a new school record time of 49.55.

Other top performances at the ECAC



Prather

Championships included Kelly Duffy of Dannemora who finished third in the 1500m, Andrea Staepel of Ticonderoga who came in fifth in the 800m and DeLilli who finished seventh in the 100m run.

The women's team has made some impressive wins leading up to the ECACs.

Prather led the Cardinals to a second place team finish, its highest ever, by winning two individual titles and running on two champion relay teams at the SUNYAC Championships at Fredonia State April 24.

She won both the 200m and 400m events and also ran a leg on the team's winning 4x100m and 4x400m relay teams.

On May 1 at the Buffalo Invitational, Duffy led the Cardinals with a first place finish in the 3000m run.

The women now prepare for the Baldwin-Wallace Track and Field Invitational Meet in Cleveland this weekend.

Mazun Wins 5000 Run at SUNYAC Championships

Freshman John Mazun of Rockville Center added SUNYAC Champion to his list of accomplishments in his first collegiate outdoor track & field season. Mazun finished first in the 5000m event in 15:37.6, more than



Mazun

16 seconds ahead of second place, to lead Plattsburgh State at the 1999 SUNYAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships held at Fredonia State April 24.

It has also been a particularly good end to the season for several other team members as well. Junior Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh won the 400m hurdles and took fourth in the 110m hurdles at the Albany Spring Track and Field Classic on Saturday.

Sophomore Stephen Dowd of Monroe broke his own school record with a leap of 23'0" at the Albany invitational. He had shattered the record the previous weekend at the University of Buffalo Invitational.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

May 11-21, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Tuesday May 11, 1999

4:30 p.m. — Faculty Senate meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Wednesday, May 12, 1999

5:30 p.m. — Reception to honor the induction of D. Andrew "Andy" Hastings, Class of 1986, in the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame. Everyone invited. Memorial Hall Lobby.

7 - 9 p.m. — Town Meeting on Youth and Violence. Sponsored by Eastern Adirondack Health Care Network and Center for Intergenerational Studies and Programs. Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.

Friday May 14, 1999

2 - 5 p.m. — Passport to Your Future Gala in honor of the Graduating Class of 1999. Open to Graduating Seniors and their families, faculty and staff. Angell College Center second floor.

4 p.m. — Fall semesters schedule completion/adjustment via SOLARR ends.

6 p.m. — Spring semester ends.

Saturday May 15, 1999

8 a.m. — School of Business and Economics Graduation Breakfast, open to Graduates and their families. Tickets can be picked up from the SBE Office. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. — Residence halls close for all students except graduating seniors.

11 a.m. — The 109th Spring Commencement Exercises. Field House.
3:30 p.m. — Residence Halls close for graduating seniors.

Monday May 17, 1999

"Year-End Planning Conference" through May 19 for all full-time and part-time academic and professional employees.

Thursday May 20, 1999

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Business Expo '99. Sponsored by the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce, this event allows businesses and individuals to showcase their services and products. There will be food, promotional items and prizes throughout the day. This event is open to the public. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

Friday May 21, 1999

4:00 p.m. — Final grades due to Registrar.



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Parking Commission: Increase On-Campus Parking, Set New Regulations and Fines

The Parking Commission at Plattsburgh State has issued a set of recommendations that, if instituted over the next two to four years, might improve the parking situation on campus.

In a report released to the College Council June 17, the commission suggests that parking can be improved through a series of initiatives including: increasing the number of parking spaces; reducing the number of registered vehicles allowed on campus during heavy traffic hours; hiring a parking manager to enforce parking regulations; and implementing new regulations and fines.

Larry Cowan, assistant vice president for student affairs and the chair of the commission, told council members that a study earlier this year confirmed the parking shortage.

"With 1,813 current parking spaces, there is a high ratio of vehicles competing for every parking space on campus," said Cowan. "The heaviest demand is



Circling the Kehoe parking lot could become a thing of the past if recommendations in a Parking Commission Report are implemented.

from off-campus students. There are nearly 4.5 permits issued for every parking space allocated for off-campus students. As a result, the overflow spills out onto adjacent city streets surrounding the campus."

If all recommendations were implemented, the commission believes that they could reduce the number of faculty, staff and on-campus student vehicles for ev-

ery designated parking space to just over one and off-campus student vehicles to just over two vehicles per space.

One of the proposals that will be undertaken this summer is the restriping of all campus parking lots. This will immediately increase parking spaces by absorb 20.

Another recommendations being considered is switching
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Total Giving Surpasses \$1.16 Million

Foundation Sets New Record For Private Support

A new record has been established for private support of Plattsburgh State.

At the summer meeting of the College Council June 17, Don Garrant, the Foundation's retiring executive director, reported that to date, total giving has reached \$1,164,110 for the current 12-month period (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999.)

This surpasses the previous record, which was during an 18-month period, from Jan. 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995 when \$1,145,080 was raised. Support continues to arrive as the Foundation's fiscal year ends June 30.

Total giving exceeds last year's figure by 16 percent, or \$181,154. The major increase was in planned giving (mostly bequests) where \$283,739 was contributed compared to \$158,077 in FY 98-99, for a 44 percent increase.

The annual giving program is slightly ahead of last year's campaign, with \$696,834 contributed to

date, but is \$53,157 short of its goal of raising \$750,000. With about one week remaining, the alumni and business/corporate campaigns have fallen short of last year's fund totals.

The Cardinal Booster Club campaign showed a dramatic increase in annual giving, going from \$28,641 last year to \$44,400, an increase of \$15,886 or 36

percent. This past year's Booster Club campaign was coordinated by Larry Cowan, assistant vice president for student affairs.

Garrant told the Council that since President Judson's arrival on campus in January 1994,

the Foundation's total giving program has averaged more than \$1 million each year. Previously, only once was \$1 million raised in a 12-month period and that was in 1992 when \$1,064,463 was realized.

During the past five years, the Foundation's endowment fund has increased by nearly \$5 million

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Total Private Support - 1994-1999

1998-99	\$1,164,110 (6/17/99)
1997-98	\$982,956
1996-97	\$1,055,140
1995-96	\$906,890
1994-95	\$1,145,080 (18 months)

Student Receives Photography Magazine Award



A Plattsburgh State junior art major concentrating in photography has received an honorable mention award from *Photographer's Forum* magazine for her color photograph. Annalisa Iannone of Bayside had her photo selected out of 26,500 entries nationwide. It will be published in the magazine's best of "College Photography Annual." In addition, Iannone has been invited to submit a portfolio of her photographic images for possible publication in a future issue of the magazine.



Foundation

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to \$10,802,015. Realized planned gifts from alumni and community friends, mainly in the form of bequests, totaled \$1,589,676.

Garrant, the only executive director of the Foundation, having been appointed in 1970, noted that nearly \$14 million in private support for Plattsburgh State has been achieved through the Foundation during his tenure. He attributed this success to hundreds of alumni and community leaders who have assisted him in raising private funds for the College.

"Our fund-raising success is shared with many," Garrant said, "especially those leaders of the Foundation who I have come to know and respect—and without whose assistance we would not have been able to help thousands of young adults meet their educational goals."

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from a window permit sticker to a hanging permit decal, which would reduce the number of permits issued. The owner of a vehicle, whether a student, staff or faculty member, would be issued one permit and allowed to use it for two or more registered vehicles. However, only one vehicle would legally be allowed on campus during heavy traffic hours.

The Commission also suggested adding 326 new parking spaces around campus, including 200 new spaces behind Sibley Hall. Cowan said that while the commission recommended adding more spaces, it did not propose a parking garage. A garage is not only aesthetically unappealing, it is also cost prohibitive. Estimates range between \$10,000 to \$15,000 per space for a garage compared to approximately \$2,000 for surface parking.

The construction of new parking spaces on campus, estimated at more than \$650,000, will not occur this year because the College has not budgeted for the new construction and the state has not yet finalized a state budget. The new parking spaces would be added during the next several years.

Other recommendations include: redesignating usage in several of the lots; doubling the number of visitor spaces to make the

campus more accessible to the public, particularly for prospective students and their families; converting 24 spaces for reserved parking; conducting a formal review of the parking and registration fees; and implementing new vehicle registration and fines systems.

One of the goals of the Commission was to provide adequate handicapped parking and bringing the college into compliance as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Converting 37 parking spaces to handicapped spaces and improving the handicapped signage on campus will meet ADA requirements.

Cowan told the Council that implementing revised registration and fine systems would also help alleviate some of the financial burden on the college to improve parking. Another source of revenue is a proposal to convert 14 parking spaces in the parking lot next to the Kehoe Administration Building to metered parking. It is estimated that \$7,000 annually could be raised from the use of meters.

However, the college will have to continue to offset additional costs for parking not recovered through registration, fines and

other revenue-enhancing measures.

Any changes in the regulations, fines and lot designations are subject to approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees, which could take up to a year. Adjustments in parking fees for some college staff and faculty will require negotiations with the unions.

Two other significant initiatives in the report call for redesignating lot usage and removing the curb parking directly in front of the Kehoe Administration Building.

Cowan said that the commission recommends that parking lots currently being shared should be allocated for specific groups. Designating parking lots for faculty, staff, and students would enhance parking for each group.

Removing the curb parking in front of Kehoe would improve vehicle and pedestrian traffic safety in a congested area.

Cowan and the commission not done yet. They are now looking into metered parking and several other initiatives.

The report will be made available to the campus community via the Internet in the near future.

Dr. Betty Taylor Named Dean of Professional Studies

After a search of more than a year, Dr. Betty Taylor, former dean of the College of Professional Studies at the University of San Francisco, has been selected as the new dean of professional studies at Plattsburgh State.

Taylor will assume the new position effective Sept. 1.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said Taylor is well qualified for the position.

"Her expertise and background includes nearly all areas representative in professional studies," Hirtzel said. "We are very excited that she has accepted the position."

Taylor served as dean of the College of Professional Studies at San Francisco from 1992 to 1998. A year's sabbatical has allowed her to work on a book and travel to Taiwan

and several other countries prior to coming to Plattsburgh State in the fall.

In her letter of application, Taylor said she was very interested in the Plattsburgh State dean's position because of the college's "commitment to creating a multicultural, diverse academic community committed to excellence.

"I would like to play a role in assisting the institution accomplish its future planning goals," she said. "I am a caring, organized, academic professional and strategic thinker. I have the ability to think creatively and listen attentively to campus constituencies and my colleagues. I think the skills I have developed as a dean in California are transferable."

In addition to her dean's position at San Francisco, Taylor has served as dean of the

graduate school at Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass., coordinator of the Office of Educational Policy with the New Jersey Department of Higher Education and as an assistant professor and department chairperson in urban education with Livingston College, Rutgers University.

Taylor earned her bachelor's degree and registered nursing degree at New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry/Jersey City State College in 1961. She earned her master's in child development, curriculum and learning in 1973 and her doctorate in 1977 in educational psychology, learning and teaching, both at Rutgers University in New Jersey. She has completed numerous post-doctorate course work.

Gruendling, Bogucki Honored by Adirondack Park Agency

Two professors of earth and environmental science at Plattsburgh State were recently honored for their efforts concerning resource protection in the Adirondack Park.

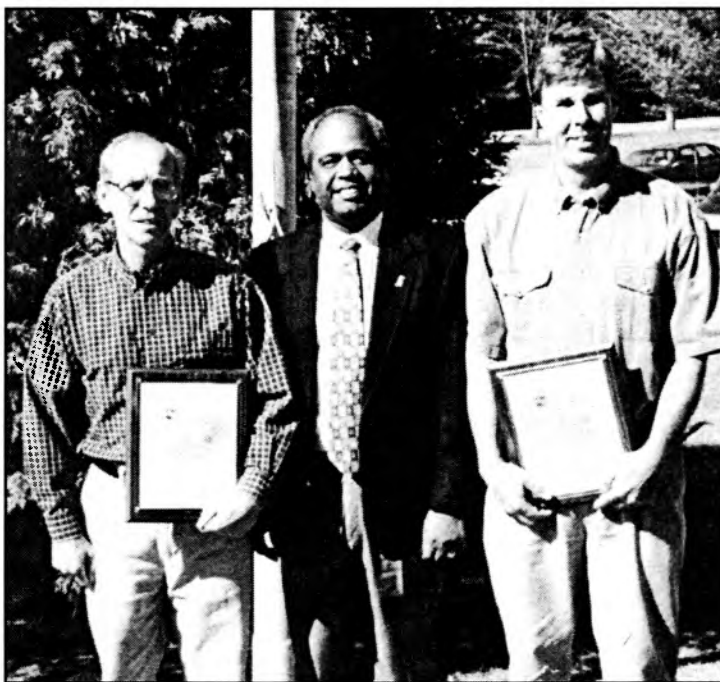
At the Adirondack Park Agency's April meeting in Ray Brook, Dr. Gerhard Gruendling and Dr. Donald Bogucki received awards for their work in resource protection, which illustrate environmental partnership.

Gruendling, an ecologist/limnologist, and Bogucki, a geologist/remote-sensing scientist, were honored for their ground-breaking scientific work on the prediction and assessment of impacts of water-level regulations on Lake Champlain wetlands and the study of the Lake Champlain lamprey treatment on wetlands. These studies continue today through the instruction and experience provided to both graduate and undergraduate students, many of whom are now in environmental careers.

In 1981, Gruendling and Bogucki began identification and interpretation of the ecological characteristics of wetlands in the Adirondack Park. The information they gathered formed the basis for the APA's wetlands regulations and mapping.

That work continues today in a more sophisticated way incorporating high-resolution color infrared photography and complete integration of the data into a state-of-the-art digital geographic information system.

The two faculty members were honored during a special Earth Day ceremony during the APA's April meeting.



Drs. Gerhard Gruendling (left) and Donald Bogucki (right) were recently honored by the Adirondack Park Agency on Earth Day for their contributions to the Adirondack Park. They were presented plaques by President Horace Judson.

"Creating Quality Visions" Conference Set For Aug. 1-6

The fifth-annual Creating Quality Visions conference will be held in the Angell College Center Sunday through Friday, Aug. 1-6.

"Culture and Communication" is the theme of the conference, which is described as a one-week intensive learning experience that will change organizational thinking, expectations and performance.

Educators, administrators and individuals from the business com-

munity can benefit from Creating Quality Visions and can attend the conference for 1, 2, or 3 graduate credits, or for non-credit professional development on a daily basis.

For more information, contact the Center for Lifelong Learning, fourth floor, Kehoe Administration Building, Ext. 2050. A brochure on the conference is available at the center.

Dodie Giltz Opened Foreign Doors For Plattsburgh Students

Dodie Giltz has sent more kids overseas than the Army.

Well, maybe not the Army, but after 16 years as coordinator of international programs she sent enough to form a small army.

And during her tenure, she watched the program evolve from a few exchanges to Canada and one to Chester College in England to its current exchange program that includes Chester and four other colleges in England, several sites in Canada and four colleges in Australia.

This year, Giltz stepped down as coordinator to pursue other interests and enjoy some of the freedom that retirement creates.

"I miss the students and the hugs that I got and was able to give," she said.

Giltz began her association with International Programs in July 1983 and was entrusted with opening up the program to other exchanges.

"Although we had some exchanges going to Canada, we only had that one in England, and that only involved a couple students a year," Giltz said. "We added exchanges to four programs in England, and we've now had hundreds of (our) students go over and (theirs) come over."

The Canada exchange was long in place as the program for SUNY students statewide who wanted to go to Quebec, but Giltz said she really wanted to connect with Australia.

Since 1989, exchanges were coordinated with Bond University in Queensland, the University of Queensland, the University of Wallongong, and the University of New South



Giltz

Wales in Sydney.

"It's such a wonderful opportunity. We have more and more Plattsburgh students going, and they come back with such positive experiences," Giltz said.

One positive experience was shared by Brian Farr, a 1992 communication arts graduate from the Saratoga area who attended Chester College for the 1990-91 school year.

"I liked the idea of expanding my horizons, and because it was the only time I would be able to go (for the cost of tuition)," Farr said.

He credits Giltz with getting him in the program in the first place.

"My gpa wasn't as high as some who were in the program. I was on the waiting list, so I showed up at Dodie's office every day to see if I was off the list. I made a pain of myself I guess. It was probably because of my enthusiasm and commitment that she let me go."

He also credits Giltz with another life-altering experience. While at Chester, Farr met fellow Plattsburgh student, Suzanne Kellett. The couple plan to be married in October.

"The program really brought my life in a direction it wouldn't have gone if I had stayed in Plattsburgh," he said. "Dodie is the kind of woman who wouldn't just look at grades. She gave so much to the program in terms of her people-skills, her ability to see that someone would be good not just because they had a 4.0."

Following his year in England, Farr re-

turned to Plattsburgh and interned with Giltz for the 1991 fall semester. After graduation, Farr returned to school to be certified as an alcohol and substance-abuse counselor.

"At first I thought I would use my communication arts degree to get into public relations. But it was Dodie who got me wanting to work one on one with people. I saw the difference you can make in someone's life."

Giltz said she is also particularly proud of initiating Plattsburgh State's involvement with the National Student Exchange, a program designed for students who want the exchange experience but not necessarily one that takes them out of the country.

Students involved in the program go to participating colleges and universities in the United States and pay in-state tuition fees; conversely, students coming to Plattsburgh from other states would pay New York's in-state tuition fee as part of the program. Since its inception in the fall of 1996, Plattsburgh has sent 44 students to other colleges and universities and has received 19 from other institutions.

Giltz was also instrumental in the creation of the Giltz Family Travel Award. The endowment was established by E. Glenn and Leah Giltz for music majors. When the major was dropped, Giltz asked if the funds could be used instead to help students traveling abroad.

"We've funded \$39,850 so far, helping 80 students since 1992," she said.

Her interest in helping students study abroad began when her own children left their home country to study abroad.

"These exchanges changed their lives," she said. "That's why I got into this."

CathSim Receives Award at Health Science Festivals

The CathSim Intravenous Training System has received a silver award at the 1999 Health Sciences Communications Association Media Festivals, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Plattsburgh State and HT Medical Systems, the company that makes the CathSim worldwide, share the honor. CathSim was originally designed to allow nursing students the opportunity to practice venipunctures.

The current award is the second such distinction earned by the device. The CathSim earned the World Medal Award from the New York Festivals 1998 International Interactive Multimedia Awards Competition.

Phi Eta Sigma Honors Dr. Olivia O'Donnell



Beth Bottrill, president of Phi Eta Sigma and a junior psychology major from Sandy Hook, Conn., presented Dr. Olivia O'Donnell, adjunct lecturer in political science, the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Faculty Award at the annual Spring Academic Convocation.

Since 1984, the award has been given to faculty members, who, in the opinion of the membership of Phi Eta Sigma, have made the greatest contribution to their academic success during their freshman year.

Plattsburgh State, CCC Pen Joint Admissions Agreement

Plattsburgh State and Clinton Community College have established a joint admissions program that will guarantee Clinton Community College students a place in the junior class at Plattsburgh State once they graduate from the two-year college.

The joint agreement was recently signed by Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson and then-acting Clinton Community College President Joseph Bulmer.

According to the agreement, Clinton Community College students may enter the joint admissions program prior to the beginning of their sophomore year at the two-year college. When they complete all requirements for an associates degree, they will be accepted for admission to Plattsburgh State as a member of the junior class.

Judson said that the joint admissions agreement brings the two neighboring colleges closer.

"We've always had a close working relationship. I think this agreement represents a higher level of cooperation between our colleges," said Judson.

Bulmer agreed with Judson on the increasing collaboration between the two institutions that are located less than 10 miles apart.

Bulmer said that many Clinton Community College students transfer to Plattsburgh State and that the agreement will make the transition from the two-year institution to the four-year college a



Drs. Cynthia Hirtzel and Agnes Pearl, the vice presidents for academic affairs at Plattsburgh State and Clinton Community College respectively, look on as Presidents Judson and Bulmer sign the joint admissions agreement between the two colleges.

"seamless one."

"We look at this opportunity as a welcomed gesture of our cooperation," said Bulmer.

The agreement will be for a four-year period. In 2002, the two colleges will assess the viability of the program.

College Foundation Provides \$815,000 to Plattsburgh State

The Plattsburgh College Foundation provided nearly \$815,000 in private support to the College during the 1998-99 academic year.

Don Garrant, the Foundation's retiring executive director, reported that \$632,796 was awarded by the Foundation for student aid. This was a 28 percent increase over the previous academic year, or \$139,146. More than 850 students received scholarships averaging \$740.

More than \$43,000 was raised during FY98-99 among alumni and other friends who purchased named seats in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium at \$250 per seat. Nearly 600 seats have been sold to date and \$155,202 has been raised in this special fund-raising project.

An additional \$6,532 was raised in a special campaign to support the creation of the Louise M. Norton Classic Design Collection Room, which was officially dedicated during Homecoming Weekend. The campaign was begun in June 1997 as a public/private partnership between the college and private donors, primarily home economics alumni and faculty members.

Giving to this campaign totaled \$13,855.

In addition, during the 1998-99 academic year, the Foundation provided emergency loans to 181 students totaling \$107,931. Of that total, just four percent remains to be repaid.

Other support to the College included \$29,266 for students and faculty to travel to national and international educational conferences, \$10,469 for books, videos and research material, \$2,000 for beautification and \$91,075 for equipment.

Among the latter category, the Foundation provided private funds to purchase furniture for the Redcay Honors Center, the Flynt Commons, the Computer Center Commons area, the IBERT conference room, and the Cardinal Lounge.

Funds were also used for replacement of carpeting for Ward Hall, the Computer Center commons area and the Burke Gallery.

Such funds are provided by the Foundation when funds from other sources—such as the state, College Auxiliary Services, the Student Association—are not available.

Garrant said that a formal procedure to be used by the campus community to request funding was developed last fall along with an application form. The information and form were circulated to all faculty members in November 1998 in an effort to raise campus awareness of the benefits of the Foundation. Many requests have been received and processed and the feedback has been positive.

Student Aid From the Foundation

(1995-1999)

	Amount Awarded	Percent of Increase	Students Served	Average Grant
1998-99	\$632,796	28.2%	855	\$740
1997-98	\$493,648	9.4%	699	\$707
1996-97	\$451,105	17.9%	788	\$572
1995-96	\$382,634		548	\$698

James Gyle '99 Attends OAS Meeting in Guatemala

Two years ago, he was participating in the University Model Assembly of the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C., serving on the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs.

This month, James Ian Gyle traveled to Guatemala City to intern on the real committee at the actual OAS General Assembly, the annual meeting of the foreign ministers of the Western Hemisphere.

Gyle, who graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies, was invited to Guatemala after having been elected chairman of his committee for next year's special 20th Model OAS, to be held in Edmonton, Alberta. At this year's Model OAS, he served as vice-chairman of his committee.

The Pittsford native minored in business and Spanish and became fluent in Spanish through his experience as a high-school exchange student in Peru, and from a semester abroad in Chile, coordinated through the college's Southern Cone Program.

As in the past two years, Gyle was part of the delegation of Latin American studies majors and minors attending the Model OAS in

early April. This past April, a record 18 Latin American studies students attended.

Among those attending were 1998 graduate Michael Coffey of Valatie, N.Y.; Julie Babson, Hudson Falls; Steve Levitt, Lake Placid; JoLynn Hamilton, Adams; Julie Genaway, North Lawrence; and Seamus McCarville, Tonawanda.

The delegation also included two exchange students, Yamila Laffan from Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Jose Ignacio Nazif from Santiago, Chile.

Gyle's trip to Guatemala this month is supported by the College Foundation, which also helped defray costs for the April Model OAS trip to Washington.



Gyle

New Sculpture Installed on Campus

Internationally known artist Mari Shields recently installed her monumental sculpture in wood, "NTWIII," on the lawn outside Feinberg Library along Draper Avenue.

The latest sculpture in the Plattsburgh State Art Museum Sculpture Court, the piece is crafted from a tree and much of it was literally built on premises. Shields installations and sculptures are often site-specific and made at the location for which they are designed.

A native of Bangor, Maine, Shields has lived in the Netherlands since 1972 and holds both Dutch and American citizenship. Her work is included in the public collections of Amsterdam, Albrandswaard, Utrecht Province and Sycamore, Ill.



CCC Graduates Receive \$29,000 in Transfer Scholarships

Thirty-three Clinton Community College graduates from Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties have been awarded transfer-student scholarships to attend Plattsburgh State University.

Transfer Excellence Scholarships of \$1,500 have been awarded to:

Shinobu Baier, chemistry major from Chazy; Bryan Brayton, computer science major from Plattsburgh; Neil Buffett, secondary education major from Plattsburgh; Mandy Carpenter, special elementary education major from Peru; Laci Charette, biology major from Plattsburgh; Nicole Duprey, criminal justice major from Plattsburgh; Macee Matott, elementary education major from Mooers Forks; and Victoria Reid, computer science major from Mooers.

Transfer Merit Scholarships of \$1,000 have been awarded to:

Tara Agoney, psychology major from

Plattsburgh; Keith Clark, secondary education major from Mooers; Carrie Hart, communication disorders major from Keeseville; Deborah Lincourt, business major from Rouses Point; Jennifer Mitchell, child and family services major from Dannemora; Maxine Perry, social work major from Plattsburgh; Jessica Reif, English-broadcast journalism major from Saranac; Nicholas Rolley, secondary education major from Tupper Lake; and Shelby Thibeau, medical technology major from Ellenburg Center.

Transfer Achievement Scholarships of \$500 have been awarded to:

Shawn Barrette, elementary education major from West Chazy; Nicole Bechard, elementary education major from Champlain; Jason Borrie, political science major from Champlain; Kathy Bulriss, elementary education major from Peru; Beth-Ann Butchino, special elementary education major from Peru;

Juliette Cleland, elementary education major from Plattsburgh; Kerri Giroux, business major from West Chazy; Kenna Hynes, business major from Plattsburgh;

Jason Kelsey, criminal justice major from Champlain; Leaf Larrabee, an undeclared major from Saranac; April Lashway, elementary education major from Morrisonville; Erin McMahon, accounting major from Malone; Teri Prunier, business major from Plattsburgh; Kevin Sorrell, computer science major from Morrisonville; Brian Westover, accounting major from Plattsburgh; and Jamie Wilson, special elementary education major from Chazy.

Plattsburgh State transfer scholarships, funded through the Plattsburgh College Foundation, are based upon the students' gpa at the time of admission. Students must enroll in full-time study.

EOP Honors Students for Excellence in Academics, Service

The Plattsburgh State Educational Opportunity Program recently honored 22 May and August graduates and gave special recognition to 16 alumni and seniors who received the Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence.

Service awards and scholarships were also presented to three individuals who have contributed time and effort to the goals and objectives of the EOP.

Robert Cavanaugh, summer EOP mathematics instructor and adjunct lecturer during the academic year, received the distinguished professional service award; Marianne Finn, guidance counselor at Clara Barton High School in Brooklyn, received counselor of the year award; and Christine Poupore Brudvig '86, received the distinguished alumna award.

Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence recipients are:

Laura Acero, social work major from Mooers Forks; Kevin Alexander, elementary education major from Redford; Colleen Armstrong, biology major from Keeseville; Joe Calderone, mass media/communication major from Broadalbin; Rita Dompereh, nursing major from the Bronx; Yesenia Garcia, art major from the Bronx;

Adelina Gray, art major from Schuylers Falls; Elizabeth Harrigan, special/elementary education major from Dannemora; Karen LaRoche, child and family services major from Plattsburgh; Renee Morrill, food and nutrition major from Parishville; Yadipza Pena, special education major from the Bronx;

Maria Sanchez, hearing and speech science major from Astoria; Jacqueline Sim, psychology major from Albany; Judy Viera elementary education major from Greenwich; Mei Oing Zhang, business management major from Ballston Spa; and Mei Xia Zhang, secondary education/mathematics major from Ballston Spa.

In addition, Eman Badr and McGline



President Judson and EOP Director Marlene Fields congratulate four of the EOP students honored recently at the annual EOP reception. Left to right are: McGline Sebastien, EOP Distinguished Student Service Scholarship Award; Judson; Christine Poupore Brudvig '86, Distinguished Alumna Award; Fields; Eman Badr, EOP Distinguished Student Service Scholarship Award, and Robert Cavanaugh, Distinguished Professional Service Award.

Sebastien were the 1999 recipients of the EOP Distinguished Student Service Scholarship Award, presented annually to EOP students who exemplify their service to the program, college and community.

Calling All High School Seniors: "Bound for College" Weekend Aug. 6-8

Do you have a son or daughter who will be a high school senior in the fall? Do you want to raise and stretch their minds and broaden their horizons as they begin the search for college? Then consider the Plattsburgh State Summer '99 Bound for College Program, Aug. 6-8.

It's a weekend of practical activities to help rising seniors learn more about themselves, their goals, potential career and educational interests, college choices and steps needed to help them with the decision-making process.

During this weekend, they will explore their personal and academic interests and identify related college majors and careers in a hands-on learning environment. They will also focus on Web searches of respective colleges and walk away with strategies for identifying scholarships and other financial funding sources.

In addition to finding out what it's like living on campus and being involved in student government, campus organizations and

athletics, they will leave with a solid plan for successful transition from high school to college.

The cost is \$100 for the weekend and includes two nights lodging on campus and food service including Friday night's reception and Sunday brunch.

For more information or to register, contact College Auxiliary Services, 518-564-3054; fax: 518-564-4092; or e-mail: chiltokm@splavb.cc.plattsburgh.edu.

For High School Counselors

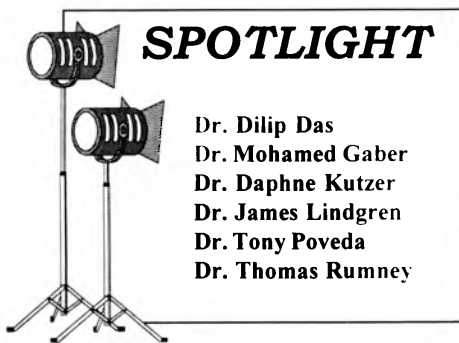
"Get to Know Plattsburgh State" Weekend, Aug. 6-8

Plattsburgh State will be hosting a free "Get to Know Plattsburgh State" weekend Aug. 6-8 for high school counselors.

This is an opportunity to receive an up-close definitive look at Plattsburgh State and its many majors, programs and initiatives. The administration and faculty will discuss the College's educational philosophy, financial aid possibilities, the admissions process and Web-based college planning programs.

Participants will have the opportunity during the weekend to walk the campus, see friends, relax and enjoy several leisurely activities and re-experience the college's location in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains.

For more information or to register, contact College Auxiliary Services, 518-564-3054; fax: 518-564-4092; or e-mail: chiltokm@splavb.cc.plattsburgh.edu.



Dr. Dilip Das
Dr. Mohamed Gaber
Dr. Daphne Kutzer
Dr. James Lindgren
Dr. Tony Poveda
Dr. Thomas Rumney

Dr. Dilip Das, visiting assistant professor in sociology and criminal justice, was honored by Western Illinois University as a distinguished faculty lecturer at an April 27 ceremony. Das received a personalized medallion commemorating the honor, bestowed as part of the university's centennial celebration.

Dr. Mohamed Gaber, associate professor of accounting in the School of Business and Economics, has received the 1999 Dr. E. W. Roark Jr. ODK Professional Staff/Faculty Leadership Award from the Plattsburgh State University Student Association. The award was made in recognition of the many contributions made to the academic accounting department, the School of Business and Economics and the Plattsburgh State campus.

Dr. Daphne Kutzer, professor of English, had her essay, "A Wildness Inside: Domestic Space and Beatrix Potter," named runner-up for best critical essay in children's literature by the Children's Literature Association, the international association for scholars

of children's literature. The yearly award is given to prize-winning essays chosen from some 100 published in any given year. The award will be announced at the 1999 Children's Literature Association Conference in Calgary, Alberta. Kutzer's latest book, *Empire's Children: Imperialism and Empire in Classic British Children's Books*, will be published in 2000.

Dr. James Lindgren, professor of history, presented a paper, "Confronting the Issues of Race, Class and Ethnicity in a Century of Public History," at the annual meeting of the National Council on Public History

essay, "Let Us Idealize Old Types of Manhood: The Whaling Museum of New Bedford, 1903-1941," appearing in the June issue of *The New England Quarterly*. The essay examines the early history of the nation's most famous whaling museum. It is part of his ongoing work for *Preserving Maritime America*, a book that will explore the cultural meaning of America's major maritime museums.

Dr. Tony Poveda, professor of sociology, and co-author of the book, *The FBI: A Comprehensive Reference Guide*, recently had the book named an outstanding reference source of 1999 by the Reference and



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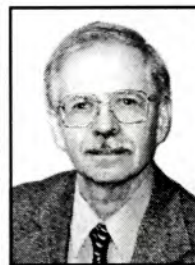
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April 30 in Lowell, Mass. In the paper, Lindgren traced the gradual shift in the prevailing climate from one of exclusion and prejudice toward today's policy of inclusion and tolerance at some of the nation's historic sites. In addition, Lindgren presented the keynote address at a symposium sponsored by Tudor Place Foundation, the Victorian Society in America and the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, DC May 14. His presentation, "The Great Value of a Relic Is Its Testimony: Historic Preservation and Differing Depositions on the Colonial Revival," focuses on some of the nation's most prominent colonial-era historic sites and examined how cultural politics shaped their establishment and interpretation. Lindgren also has an

User Services Association, affiliated with the American Library Association. The Association meets every year to recognize works of high quality.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, had the third volume of *The Geography of Canada Bibliography Series* published recently. Rumney will continue work on the remaining three volumes of the series. In addition, he had an article, "A Search for Economic Alternatives: Hops in Franklin County, New York, During the Nineteenth Century" published by *Middle States Geographer*, which chronicled the rise and fall of growing hops for beer production in New York.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

June 28 - July 21, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Monday June 28, 1999

9:15 a.m. -- Faculty/staff coffee break with families of transfer students. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

1:30 p.m. -- Transfer Orientation Session II. Check-in. Whiteface Hall

Tuesday, June 29

9:15 a.m. -- Faculty/staff coffee break with families of transfer students. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Wednesday June 30

1:30 p.m. -- Freshman Family Orientation Session I. Check-In. Whiteface Hall

Thursday, July 1

10 a.m. -- Faculty/staff coffee break with families of freshmen students. Flynt Commons, Angell College Center.

Monday July 5

1:30 p.m. -- Freshman Family Orientation Session II. Check-In. Whiteface Hall

Tuesday, July 6

10 a.m. -- Faculty/staff coffee break with families of freshmen students. Flynt Commons, Angell College Center.

Saturday, July 10

5 p.m. -- Reception for the opening of the 25th Anniversary Exhibition of the Rockwell Kent Collection. Sponsored by the President's Office, Plattsburgh College Foundation and the Museum Executive Committee. Rockwell Kent Gallery.

Sunday, July 11

1:30 pm -- Freshman Family Orientation Session III. Check-In. Whiteface Hall

Monday, July 12

10 a.m. -- Faculty/staff coffee break with families of freshmen students. Flynt Commons, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, July 14

1:30 pm -- Freshman Family Orientation Session IV. Check-In. Whiteface Hall.

Thursday, July 15

10 a.m. -- Faculty/staff coffee break with families of freshmen students. Flynt Commons, Angell College Center.

Sunday July 18

1:30 p.m. -- Freshman Family Orientation Session V. Check-In. Whiteface Hall.

3 - 5 p.m. -- Memorial Service in honor of Dr. Janet Edwards, former executive assistant to the president. Main House. Valcour Education Conference Center.

Monday, July 19

10 a.m. -- Faculty/staff coffee break with families of freshmen students. Flynt Commons, Angell College Center.

Wednesday July 21

1:30 p.m. -- Transfer Orientation Session III. Check-in. Whiteface Hall.



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Plattsburgh State to Host Sea Grant Office

Plattsburgh State University has been chosen by the New York Sea Grant Institute to house the first of its two newest offices, which will provide science-based information to the population of the Lake Champlain region.

As a result of a proposal by Malcolm Fairweather, director for the Center of Earth and Environmental Science, and Tim Mihuc, newly appointed coordinator of the Lake Champlain Research Institute, a Sea Grant extension specialist will work with Mihuc and the LCRI to develop outreach and educational programs pertaining to Lake Champlain Basin issues.

The program is a cooperative arrangement among the National Sea Grant Program, Plattsburgh State, University of Vermont, Cornell University and the New York Sea Grant Institute at SUNY Stony Brook.

Mark Malchoff, a Sea Grant marine district fisheries specialist with more than 16 years experience, is now on board as the Lake Champlain Sea Grant Outreach Program specialist. A second specialist will be hired soon and will be headquartered across the lake at the University of Vermont.

"Through recent legislative efforts Lake Champlain is now a qualified region for Sea Grant status and funding," Mihuc said. "New York is one of the Sea Grant states with both marine and Great Lakes emphasis. It's one of the larger Sea Grant programs."

The National Sea Grant Program has committed \$427,000 over a three-year period, for the Lake Champlain initiative. Sea Grant, Plattsburgh State and UVM will also be committed to an additional \$247,000 in matching funds.

Although the Sea Grant office is housed at the Lake Champlain Research Institute in the lower level of Hudson Hall, Malchoff is an employee of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

"The program would not have come together if not for the commitment and cooperation of the college to host the specialist," Mihuc said.

"Sea Grant represents the level of commitment and concern Plattsburgh State has for its environment, most notably the shores and waters of Lake Champlain, which the college shares and enjoys with its community," said Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson. "We are pleased and honored to be able to support a program that will encourage scientific research and reach out to all who are (See "Sea Grant Comes to College" on Page 2)



Mark Malchoff will head up the Sea Grant office at Plattsburgh State.

Librarians Convene for Information Literacy Institute

More than 100 librarians from across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Sweden came to Plattsburgh State recently for a week-long conference on information literacy.

The college hosted two Institute for Information Literacy Immersion Programs. The first, Immersion '99, was an international program that drew academic librarians from as far away as Sweden.

Application was competitive with 256 librarians vying for 90 available spaces. Collectively, they represented 33 different states, from as far away as Alaska and Hawaii. A national faculty of six librarians from Colgate University, Pierce College, the University of Hawaii, Carthage College, Christian Brothers Univer-



Librarians from as far away as Sweden convened at Plattsburgh State for two week-long information literacy immersion programs designed to assist them in understanding how to integrating information literacy into the educational process.

sity and the University of California at Los Angeles, taught the program.

The second session brought a contingent of more than 41 SUNY librarians from

SUNY university centers, arts and science colleges, college of technology and community colleges together for the first SUNY immersion program. In addition, (See "Librarians" on Page 3)

College Alcohol Awareness Week Program Cited Fourth Year in Row

Plattsburgh State University was once again selected as one of the nation's top colleges in the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week programming competition.

This is the fourth consecutive year that the college and its Wellness Center have been cited.

"Your selection indicates you and your colleagues continued commitment to one of NCAAW's principal goals: to help students develop the skills to make good decisions about alcohol that will last them a lifetime," said Edward Hammond, president of Fort Hays State University and national chairman of the competition program. "It is gratifying to know that your institution appreciates the necessity for the educational community to get involved in promoting healthy lifestyles among young people today."



Jackson Matthews

said Cori Jackson Matthews, wellness coordinator.

While National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week is held annually in mid-October, Plattsburgh State sponsors pro-

"I think that the success of our program can be attributed to the variety of programs offered, the number of students and groups who are involved and the involvement of many campus and community offices,"

gramming throughout the academic year.

Jackson Matthews also credits Sara Day, a graduate student who assisted in the Wellness Center last year, for her help with the entry.

"She created an eye-catching, creative entry for the competition," Jackson Matthews said.

SBE Faculty Study In Chile, Argentina

Four Plattsburgh State faculty members recently attended a two-week faculty institute in Chile and Argentina studying the business practices of those two countries.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics; Dr. Mohamed Gaber, associate professor of accounting; and Dr. Faten Moussa, associate professor, Dr. Wallace Feldman and Dr. Nancy Church, professors, all of management and marketing, participated in the study tour June 14-28 as part of a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

In addition to the Plattsburgh Faculty, Alan Lessler, the former director of the Technical Assistance Center, and 12 other faculty members from two-year colleges at Canton, Cobleskill, Herkimer and Nassau, also attended.

The group spent one week in Santiago, Valparaiso and Vina Del Mar, Chile, and the second week in Buenos Aires, Argentina, learning about the economic and financial conditions, export opportunities and business alliances, institutional and regulatory practices and topics specific to each country.

The current two-year grant is expected to benefit the School of Business and Economics by establishing close relationships between faculty members attracting students from two-year colleges as well as in developing articulation agreements between the SBE and its partner institutions.

Four Speak at National Adult Learning Conference

Four members of the faculty and staff at Plattsburgh State University made presentations at the 1999 National Conference on the Adult Learner in Richmond, Va. May 30-June 2.



Worthington



Beebe



Marshall



Brohel

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of lifelong learning and continuing education, Dr. Gretchen Beebe, chair of nursing, food and nutrition, Cheryl Marshall, coordinator of distance learning, and Bette Brohel, coordinator of adult learning services, made presentations at the conference, which focused on programs to attract, retain and educate older students.

"Distance Learning and the Adult Learner" was presented by Marshall, Beebe and Worthington and traced the five-year history of distance education at Plattsburgh State. Brohel's presentation, "Adult Learning Services: Creating a Continuum," described the adult learning services program offered through the Center for Lifelong Learning that, in addition to counseling and advisement, includes a separate Adult Student Center, adult support groups and other services for adult learners.

Sea Grant Comes to College (Continued from Page 1)

The Sea Grant logo will become more visible in the Lake Champlain region as the two-state program gets underway on both side of the lake.



concerned with Lake Champlain."

Malchoff, who holds a bachelor's degree in natural resources from Cornell University and a master's degree in environmental studies from Bard College, will be "hitting the ground running to get the Sea Grant program

integrated with the other efforts in the Champlain region," said Jack Mattice, director of Sea Grant. "The first focus of Mark's efforts will be on learning from the individuals and groups who are already working to develop the local economy in the basin while protecting the environment."

While many of the current programs are operated individually as separate state entities, Malchoff said the New York-Vermont initiative was quickly approved for funding by the National Sea Grant Program because of

its unique approach to developing outreach and educational programs about Lake Champlain.

"It's an ecosystem approach instead of a geographical boundary approach," said Malchoff. "It makes a lot of sense, because the waters are the same and the problems are the same regardless of which state you are in. This may also be the best way to utilize human resources to deal with some of the challenges we're facing."

Sea Kayak Institute Promotes Sport on Lake Champlain

Seventeen students launched their sea kayaks at Valcour Educational Conference Center recently and learned how to paddle, float and even Eskimo roll during the first Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute.

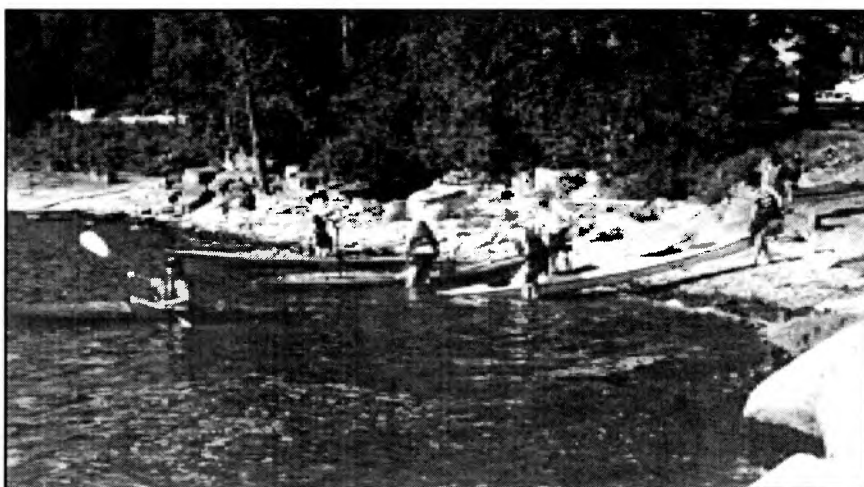
Sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Adirondack Experience Program, Center for Lifelong Learning and College Auxiliary Services, the institute, which ran July 26 - 30 was designed to promote sea kayaking on Lake Champlain.

Dr. Larry Soroka, coordinator of the Sea Kayak Institute and assistant professor of history, said "Lake Champlain is an under-utilized lake (for sea kayaking). It's our connection to the lake and recreation we're trying to promote on campus."

The Institute offered beginner and intermediate kayakers five days of instruction, demonstrations and touring on the lake with professional instructors and guides. Students learned strokes, how to enter and exit the craft, strengthened efficiency and focus on safety skills needed for self and team rescue.

The participants included Plattsburgh State faculty members and college students.

Dr. Richard Schnell, associate professor and chair of the counselor education department, was among the participants. Schnell sails and canoes on Lake Champlain with his family and wanted to try something slightly different. He said he found kayaking very enjoy-



Paddlers put their sea kayaks in the waters as they prepare for another day of instructions, demonstrations and touring on Lake Champlain.

able. "There's a real special consciousness out on the lake," said Schnell. "You feel very connected to the water."

Dr. Isabel Arredondo, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature, also participated in the institute and said she looked forward to adding kayaking to her list of sporting activities she does with her family.

The sea kayaks, by Current Designs of British Columbia, Canada, were made available for the use of the institute through Wooden Ski and Wheel of Plattsburgh.

Robbin's Internet Site Receives StudyWeb Excellence Award

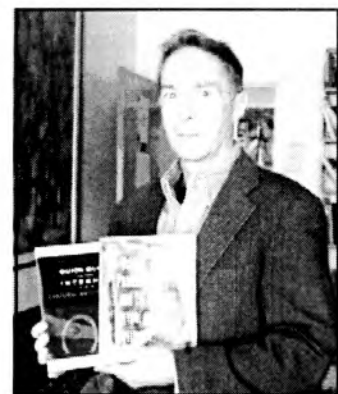
A Plattsburgh State anthropology department Website has been named one of the best educational resources on the Web by a group that searches for top-rate educational sites.

Professional reviewers for StudyWeb, an Internet site for educational resources for students and teachers, awarded the site by Dr. Richard Robbin, professor of anthropology, with the StudyWeb Excellence Award.

The site, <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/robbinrh/legacy/>, gives students an extensive list

of Websites on global concerns including links to resources; course syllabi, assignments and exercises; an extensive list of anthropology resources on the Internet; and serves as a companion to Robbins' book, "Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism."

Part of the Global Problems course includes the "Quick Guide to the Internet for Cultural Anthropology," which further directs students to nuances of the Web.



Librarians (Continued from Page 1)

nine academic librarians from New Jersey, New York, Illinois, Ohio, Rhode Island, Georgia and Minnesota also participated.

"In June 1997, the Association of College and Research Libraries formally empowered an Institute for Information Literacy Advisory Group, which I currently chair, to move forward with the creation of an Institute for Information Literacy," said Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services.

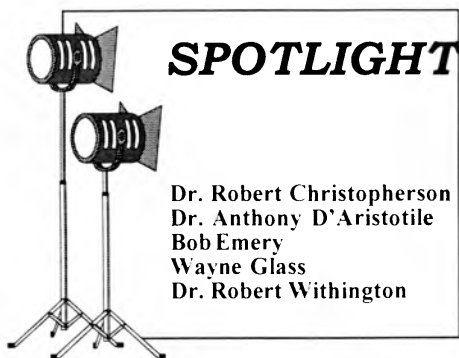
The impetus for the Institute came as a result of a keynote address made by Oberman at a national information literacy conference.

"Now, two years later, the Institute is establishing itself as a leader in assisting individuals and institutions in integrating information literacy throughout the full spectrum of the educational process."

The Institute created a professional development program in the form of a four-and-a-half-day immersion workshop that offered two tracks: one for new librarians and librarians new to teaching; and the other for mid-career instruction librarians who will assume a leadership role in information literacy in their institutions.

M. Judy Matthew, coordinator of user education at William Patterson University in Wayne, NJ, said the institute clarified goals for her and allowed her to better understand the terminology involved. "I didn't know the proper vocabulary before. Now I do," said Matthew. "It was a very eye-opening experience for me."

Oberman said the programs were developed to give librarians the space and time to think through, work through and talk through the challenges they face.



Dr. Robert Christopherson
Dr. Anthony D'Aristotile
Bob Emery
Wayne Glass
Dr. Robert Withington

Dr. Robert Christopherson, assistant professor of economics, and **Dr. Robert Withington**, associate professor of economics, have had their paper, "A Methodology for Assessing Regional Economic Activity: The Adirondack Park, 1989-1998," published in the *Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies* spring 1999 issue. The paper compares the Adirondack Park to similar economic areas located outside the Park.

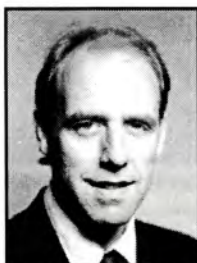
Dr. Anthony D'Aristotile, professor of mathematics, was invited to participate in the workshop on Random Matrix Theory held last semester at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute of Berkeley, Calif. The Institute funded the visit. He also presented a paper, "Brownian Motion and the Classical Groups," at the special session on probability on algebraic structures of the regional meeting of the American Mathematical Society held in March at the University of Florida. In addition, D'Aristotile gave a talk on "Markov Chains, Rates of Convergence and the Cutoff Phenomenon" at the sectional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America held at Syracuse University. This

summer, he is conducting research at Stanford University and has been invited to teach an introductory course in probability theory. He has been asked to referee a paper submitted to the *Journal of Theoretical Probability*.

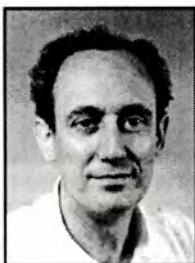
Bob Emery, Plattsburgh State men's ice hockey coach, was recently appointed to the NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey Committee by the NCAA Division III Management Council and President's Council effective Sept. 1, 1999 through Sept. 1, 2003. Members of the Ice Hockey Committee are responsible for the adoption of selection criteria for

NCAA Tournament qualification, development and maintenance of a poll in regard to post-season qualification and selection of participating teams and sites for the NCAA Division III Ice Hockey Championship.

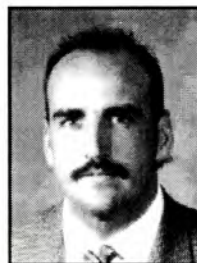
Wayne Glass, director of the Technical Assistance Center, has been selected to participate in the 21st-annual Quebec Summer Seminar Aug. 8-15 in Montreal and Quebec City. The Seminar is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada. Glass will be joined by some 20 other colleagues from throughout the United States and world.



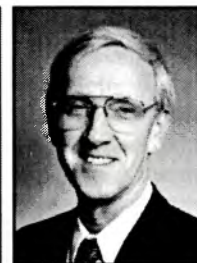
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More Spotlight . . .

David Anderson, staff assistant in Computing Support Services, has had an article, "Connecting ColdFusion to LDAP: The Nitty Gritty of a CF Tag," published in the June 1999 issue of the *ColdFusion Developer's Journal*. The article describes Anderson's effort in integrating Lightweight Directory Access Protocol servers with the college's Web server applications and using data stored in the administrative databases. ColdFusion is the Web-based application-server environment used on the Web server.

Tom Burl, instructional support assistant in Computing Support Services, has recently become a Microsoft-certified professional after successfully completing Microsoft's "Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0" exam to qualify. Burl spent much of his own time and resources preparing for the exam and was also recipient of two PDQWL grants to assist in the training. Certification provides Burl with access to technical and product information directly from Microsoft through a secured area of the MCP Website.

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